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BIGGEST B-29 DAYLIGHT AIR-RAID ON TOKIO

Battle For Japan Has Been Joined, Says U.S. Air Chief

WASHINGTON, November 24.

Aircraft of the U. S. 20th Air Force bombed industrial targets in Tokio today for the second time, it is officially announced. The first occasion when Tokio had received an air raid was on April 18, 1942.

The Japanese News Agency quoted an official Japanese 'communique' saying that the raid lasted two hours and was made by about 70 planes which flew at an extremely high altitude.

Army Air Force Headquarters, (Pacific Ocean Headquarters): The American force is believed to be the biggest ever to have hit Japan either from land or sea. Yokohama and Kobe were probably also blasted.

The targets included Hydro-Electic plants and dams in the Tokyo area, Tokyo's inflammable industrial district, shipping and shipyard and repair docks around the Yokohama bay and air fields.

For days before the raid, crews who were to take part were specially briefed to avoid hitting the Emperor's palace, grounds and shrines. The attack was made in daylight.

A statement issued by General Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Forces, says: The heart of Japan has been rocked with bombs from the mighty new task force of B-29's based on Saipan."

General Arnold in a personal report to President Roosevelt says: "This operation from bases in the Marianas was in no sense a hit-and-run raid but it is a calculated extension of our air power. Combined operations of the Navy and the Army in the Pacific have won these island bases from which our B-29 now may strike at will into the enemy homeland. No part of the Japanese empire is now out of our range; no war factory too remote to feel our bombs. The battle for Japan has been joined."

A Japanese News Agency report picked up in New York states that American planes heavily bombed the Wuchang area of China including the ports of Hankow and Wuchang for more than an hour on Wednesday night.

Southernmost Tip Of Burma Raided

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

On Wednesday Liberators of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, flew the longest range bombing mission yet carried out on the Burma front, a round trip of over 2,300 miles, says a Press note issued today.

Their target was the newly-built fort of Khao Haugaung, on the southernmost tip of Burma, where the Malay Peninsula begins. To reach it they flew in daylight for more than 13 hours, most of that time over the Indian Ocean.

The Liberators attacked at intervals for more than an hour and all returned safe. One of the crews saw some Japanese seaplanes lying at anchor near the Burmese coast and strafed them a height of only a few hundred feet.

Khao Huagang which was bombed for the first time, is a terminus port for the branch railway across the Isthmus of Kra, which provides an alternative route for supplies if the Singapore-Bangkok-Rangoon Railway is severed. The port lies on the west side of the Isthmus, 18 miles from Victoria Point, and has been built since the Japanese invasion of Burma; it stands at the mouth of the Pakahan river.

LISBON, Nov. 24.—The German propaganda office in one of the main streets of Madrid was completely wrecked by a bomb thrown at it early this morning), according to a traveller from Spain. There were no casualties. The men who threw the bomb got away and are so far untraced. This is the first anti-German sabotage in Spain since the beginning of the war.—Reuter.

CHINESE ENTER BHAMO

KANDY, Nov. 24

Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique:—

NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops of the Thirty-Eighth Division entered Bhamo at two points on the south yesterday. Other troops drove a further wedge into the outskirts from the north-east.

Troops of the Thirty-Sixth British Division began their attack on Pinwe yesterday. They crossed the Gyobin Chaung and took their first objective.

CHINDWIN FRONT: Ground and air operations continue against enemy positions west of Kalewa. East of the Chindwin there was patrol activity.

ARAKAN: There was an artillery duel south of Buthidaung. After an air strike our infantry attacked a Japanese position west of Paletwa.

Aircraft of Eastern Air Command yesterday destroyed five bridges near Kalewa. On November 22, heavy bombers attacked the harbour and jetties at Khao Hugang, on the southernmost tip of Burma, damaged shipping and hit two float planes.

One Allied aircraft is missing.—A.P.

EX-PREMIER ON PERSIAN GOVT.'S RIGHTS

More Light On Resignation On Issue Of Oil Concessions

LONDON, Nov. 23.

From Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent:—

The back ground to the recent resignation of the Persian Prime Minister Mohamed Syed viewed from the Persian standpoint was explained in a despatch which Syed sent to the Persian Ambassador in London on the eve of his resignation.

The despatch among other matters, refers to the question of granting extensive oil concession to a Foreign Government stating "the Persian Government insists that it has every right to make any decision it will and that no Foreign Government has any right whatever to bring pressure to bear upon it to take decisions which, in its opinion, are inconsistent with the country's national independence."

Mohammed Syed rebutts the Russian assertions that Persian public opinion as reflected in the Teheran Press wants the concession to be granted, and declares that the Persian Government wishes to express its profound regret and disappointment that at this critical moment of war the authorities of the Soviet Government have seen fit to sever relations with the legitimate Prime Minister of Persia and take action tantamount to interference in the country's internal affairs.—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER HAWKERS AND AGENTS PROTEST

KARACHI, Nov. 24: Reduction in the prices of newspapers has caused the newspaper hawkers and news agents of Karachi to protest against the new Newsprint Control Order. its enforcement they say, would make it difficult for them to make both ends meet. They demand one and a half annas as the minimum price of a newspaper and the supply of the same number of copies as in 1939, in view of the improvement in the newsprint situation.—A. P.

Indian Deadlock Baffles British Labour Executive

Should They Support Greenwood's Motion For Jail Delivery?

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Is Sir Stafford Cripps' fate is still hanging on fire?

The Executive Committee of the Labour Party held a special meeting yesterday. Sir Stafford Cripps' application for re-admission to the Labour Party was on the agenda.

The "United Press of India" understands that contrary to expectations, the matter did not in fact come up for consideration.

The Executive Committee devoted most of their time in preparing for the Party's annual conference next month.

Best informed circles in the Labour Party say that the Executive found it difficult to arrive at a suitable formula on the Indian deadlock although it was generally agreed that the demand for the release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress leaders will be moved in the annual conference. There is some speculation if the release resolution will be moved by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, a Socialist leader, in the House of Commons.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

Previous Closing	21.65
Today's Opening	21.63
Difference	—02
Today's Closing	21.67
Difference	+02

LEYTE CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

General MacArthur's Hq., Nov. 24: The American campaign on Leyte Island apparently is finished, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent. The Japanese are completely contained in the Ormoc corridor where they are being subjected to devastating air strikes from the newly acquired Allied air strips. The Japanese themselves have admitted their inability to undertake any offensive on Leyte. Their air power is steadily dwindling in the entire Southern Philippines, and Leyte is no exception.

A message from General MacArthur's Headquarters in Philippines says:— The American 32nd Division has crushed the Japanese bastion at Limon and driven through the south to the Leyte river.

Flying Bomb Carrier Shot Down

LONDON, Nov. 24: A 'Heinkel' flying bomb carrier was shot down into the sea off the East Anglican coast by a fighter during the night when several flying bombs were drowned before they could cross the coast.

13 DESTITUTES DIED ON THURSDAY.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24: Thirteen sick destitutes died in hospital yesterday, says a press note.

NEW ORDER OF INDO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION?

LONDON CAPITALISTS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS FOR "FAIR DEAL" AND JOINT POOL

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Leading British industrialists, including Sir Frederick Handley Page of the Aircraft industry, Sir George Nelson, President of the Federation of British Industries, Sir William Rootes of the Automobile Industry, Sir Angus Gillan of the British Council, Mr. Langford James of the National Bank, Mr. Ivor Cooper of the Lever Brothers and Sir Samuel Ranganathan, High Commissioner for India were guests at the Savoy Hotel at a luncheon given in honour of the six visiting Indian scientists by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society, representing about 40 Indian newspapers. Sir Stanley Reed, President of the Society, welcomed the guests.

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar thanked the Society for the honour done to them. He had every hope that the Society, which had 20 years' useful work to its credit would be of great assistance to the post-war industrial development of India. Sir Shanti Swarup assured British industrialists that Indian industrialists and others were prepared to co-operate with their opposite numbers, but it had to be on honourable basis of equality.

NEW INDO-BRITISH RELATIONS

In his opinion ,there was no large-scale industrialisation of India, because Indians were not masters of their own house.

He added: "Indians feel very strongly that India's industries must be managed solely by them, not by outsiders in the interest of India and not anyone else. There was no nonsense about that Britain on her part must realise the fact that it is impossible for her to develop her industries, unless she is friendly with the country which has ample raw material to offer. Since India is full of raw material, Britain cannot afford treat her any more as a door-mat. She must treat her as an equal and organise her development for mutual interest.

"To those who ask why India's coal output was so little, I would say that the Government of India was the sole culprit. What good coal is in a country when the Government is using it for bad purposes. There never has been planning of any kind with electricity, fuel or power. All coal in India being used faster than the political fire about which you all hear so much."

Sir F. Handley Page welcomed the visit of the Indian scientists who, he said, represented deeds not words. He took the view that Great Britain could no longer be the workshop of the world for the Aircraft industry. She must develop apprenticeship training schemes. He favoured the "Bevin Indian Trainee Scheme" but he always had been asking himself, "is it possible for Indians to come to Britain at still younger age?" Sir F. Handley Page felt that Indians, still younger in age, should visit Britain for studying the engineering side rather than the academic one.

Two essentials were necessary for the development of the British Commonwealth, namely much better education and much better research. On these two things depended the future of Britain, Dominions and India.

"YOUR RESOURCES AND OUR SKILL"

Sir George Nelson on behalf of the Federation of British Industries, gave assurance to the Indian scientists and through them to Indian industrialists that "Indians can rely on us for co-operation. We are in earnest, deadly earnest to play our part fairly and squarely for the development of the Commonwealth of Nations. With your natural resources and our skill and scientific development we can keep this Empire in proper relations with the United States, the Union of Soviet Russia and, if I may predict the union of Europe that may come about after the war. We would like to make one contribution to India. We have enjoyed your visit. We look forward with great interest the visit of your industrialists. We will see that they get a fair and square deal."

BLACK OUT OF INDIAN NEWS

Dr. Megh Nath Saha who was called (only next to Sir S. S. Bhatnagar), India's ardent fighter for the cause of technical development made a tremendous impression by his outspoken speech, the earnestness of which was readily recognised by the speakers who followed him. Dr. Saha said that the claims of science and scientists in India were entirely neglected. He said: "There ought to be greater encouragement to science in India. This aspect is greatly neglected by politicians as well as the Government of India. The condition of Indian masses is very deplorable About this your scientific ambassador Professor A. V. Hill, has already informed you. I know there is opposition in this country to the methods of scientific planning in the U.S.S.R. but there are a great many things which can be applied most usefully to India; then India can learn with great profit by following Sweden's latest methods in science and economy. Sweden, which has not either colonies or outside possessions, has become one of the greatest leading countries. Her planning committee has attained the amount of prosperity which probably England would find not below her standard .In India we are on the verge of disaster, yes disaster, a terrible one. We must do something quickly. We must have forced planning if India is to be saved. But there has been a complete black-out of news in Britain about conditions in India."

Dr. Saha continued: "British newspapers give less space to India than even to Mars. This complete black-out has no excuse. I must recall that some years ago every day your papers were printing in bold type a certain Indian name:—Taj Akbara. I thought that Taj Akbara was the most important oriental personage. To my shock and horror, I discovered that this name on the front page headline was the name of Aga Khan's horse running for the Derby.

"We have seen what British scientists have done in this war, but what are the conditions which have pulled Britain from the Fascist menace? We salute the great heroism shown by British people, but the part played by British scientists is a revelation to us. You could not have done what you have achieved without the help of the scientists, and if science hadn't pulled together. If you do same in India, you will see that Indian industries will develop rapidly and satisfactorily. I hope you won't repeat chaos which followed in India after the last war."

INDIAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Sir William Rootes said: "We are awaiting the arrival of your industrialists. They will find that we are ready to march hand in hand with them. It is of the highest importance to see the extension of development in your industries, but I want to warn India about one thing. That is this, if India attempted one exclusive automobile plant, she would make a great mistake, because the demand for it will not be so great. I nope India will go on gradually manufacturing automobiles. I think she should have a capital from this country and must not, depend upon her own finances. She has to face world competition. We are very keen to try to do what we can for Indian industries".

Sir J. C. Ghose hoped that British scientists and industrialists would give Indian science proper recognition. He added: "Help us to educate our masses. Let everybody in India know and recognise science. It can play the most important part in raising the standard of our masses. We want talent from your country as well as from other countries, and we shall certainly import it, but as Sir S. S. Bhatnagar has rightly pointed out, only on one condition that we must be masters of our own homes and must have the right of equality. We want equal scope for initiative. We have a scheme for sending a large number of Indians abroad for technical training. I hope, when this war is forgotten, we shall work together on equal footing and recreate India."

Earlier during the day, the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society held the annual meeting under the Chairmanship of Sir S. Reed. The representatives of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", the 'Bombay Chronicle", "the Bombay Samachar," "Dhinamani" the "Indian Express", the "Times of India", the 'Ewening News", the "Hindu", the "Pioneer", the "Times of Ceylon", the "Leader", the "Statesman" and the 'Ceylon Daily News" attended the meeting. Sir S. Reed was re-elected President, Mr. L. W. Matter of the "Hindu" Vice-President and Mr. E. R. Mackie of the "Statesman" Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Referring to the official control in India over the newspaper industry Sir S. Reed said that it was high time newsprint supplies were improved and the Press allowed to expand in keeping with its progressive spirit.

NEGUS PROTESTS AGAINST BR. OCCUPATION

Drew Pearson's Story Refuted By London

NEW YORK, Nov. 23: Columnist Drew Pearson said in an article in the New York "Daliy Mirror" that Haile Selassie has protested to the United States because Britain had refused to evacuate Ethiopia.

"The little Emperor attempted to communicate with this columnist but because of British censorship or the State Department that was stopped", added Pearson.

"Now through other channels this writer has ascertained that the British are occupying Ogadden and Harar and intend to keep them."

LONDON, Nov. 23: From Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent: Nothing is known in London of any protest having been made by the Emperor of Abyssinia to the United States Government regarding British occupation of Ogaden and Harar. The position is understood to be that, in accordance with the 1942 treaty between Britain and Abyssinia, she enjoys administrative powers in certain areas adjoining the frontier of British Somaliland.—Reuter

Ordinance Prohibits Travel On Roof

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Travel on the roof, steps or footboard of any carriage or an engine or in any other part of a train not intended for the use of passengers is prohibited in a new Defence of India Rule (85 C) issued today. If any person contravenes this rule, he may be removed from the railway by any railway servant or police officer and will also be punishable with a maximum imprisonment of six months or with fine or with both.

Voice From Husband's Grave Calls For Wife

SOJAT, Nov. 24: "Sati come early."

This is said to be the sentence heard constantly from the "samadhi" of Mr. Bhawarlal Nath who died on October 27 last.

Mr. Bhawarlal's young wife wished to sacrifice herself on the pyre of her husband, but was prevented from doing so by the police.

She abandoned all meals and drinks two days prior to his death, and is still on fast, sitting constantly in one pose from the time of the death of her husband. Thousands of men and women are paying visits to her to have her 'darshan.'—United Press.

Soviet Estonian Republic Freed

MOSCOW, Nov. 24: An 'order of the day' to-night, announces that the Russians have liberated Oesel Island in the Gulf of Riga dominating the entrance to this port. With the liberation of the Island of Oesel the whole territory of the Soviet Estonian republic has been freed of the enemy.

Two new Russian thrusts in the battle for the approaches to Czechoslovakia—from Tokay in Hungary and from the Csop area in the Carpathian Ukraine—are cutting in behind the last positions of the combined German-Hungarian forces on the Upper Tisza, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

PLAGUE SITUATION IN POONA

POONA, Nov. 24.

The Poona City Municipality decided today to approach the Government to enforce the Epidemic Diseases Act in the city if and when necessary. It is considered that the enforcement of the Act in the city would be desirable in case the plague situation in the city worsens.—A. P.

No Meeting On Pattabhi's Birthday

MASULIPATAM, Nov. 24.

Mr. P. Lakshmipathi Sastri, President of the National Service League and Editor of the "Andhra Kesari" has received a communication from the District Magistrate, Kistna, refusing permission to hold public meetings in connection with the celebration of the 65th birthday of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee, in detention.—United Press.

Rajaji In Wardha

NAGPUR, Nov. 24.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar arrived here today from Madras to deliver the convocation address of the Nagpur University. He was received by a large gathering of educationists and public men.

One Hindu Sabha volunteer carrying a black flag stood silently near Mr. Rajagopalachariar when he stepped on the platform. Mr Rajagopalachariar asked, "is this for me?" The volunteer replied, "yes". Mr. Rajagopalachariar said, "Thank you very much. It is so good of you to have come".—A. P.

STOP PRESS

United States First Army Hq., Nov. 24: Troops of the First Army to-day fought their way house by house into Weisweiller, two miles east of Eschweiler.

ROERMOND EVACUATED BY GERMANS

Paris Radio Claims Liberation Of Venlo And Merzig By Allies

LONDON, November 24:—The Paris Radio says Merzig and Venlo have been liberated by the Allies. Reuter adds this has not yet been confirmed from frontline despatches.

Here are the latest reports received from Reuter's Special Correspondents on Western Fronts:

With the United States Third Army (Friday):

General Patton's tanks, maintaining the attack on the eleven-mile front in Germany are north-west of Merzig. Patrols have penetrated near Merzig. Fighting is now proceeding on the outskirts of Tetingen.

British Troops Reach Blerick

With the Twenty-first Army Group (Friday):

British troops are now through the first belt of fortifications and have reached Blerick. Forward units are within 2,500 yards of Venlo.

German counter-attacks with tanks and infantry five miles south of Saint Avold were repulsed by night. Third Army cavalry advanced four miles to straighten out their salient and reached the vicinity of Romerfing, 27 miles south of Saarbrucken.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army, (Friday):

The enemy recaptured Hoven yesterday after several heavy counter-attacks. The enemy is also reacting strongly in the Geilenkirchen area. British troops had fought their way into Hoven on Wednesday. Hoven is on the high-ground north-east of Geilenkirchen West of Venlo, advance continues. The Germans are attacking in the Geilenkirchen area with three Panzer divisions, one Panzer Grenadier Division, two tough independent battle battalions and between two and three infantry divisions.

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Nov. 24.—General Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "Allied forces have made further progress in the Venlo sector where our units are within three miles of the town. North of the Helmond-Venlo Railway, we advanced about one mile over very difficult country and have taken Netrik and Horst. South of the Railway, our forces gained about 1,000 yards on a 2,000 yard front. North-east of Geilenkirchen, there has been bitter fighting in the area of Hoven and Beek where the enemy is resisting fiercely. Small enemy [illegible] our units in the [illegible] north-west of Julich where very slow progress has been made towards Koslar and Bourheim in Julich area. North of Weisweiler, our forces are fighting in Lohm and Putzlohm. Other elements are west, south and south-east of Weisweiler, and gains have been made towards the town. To the south-east, bitter fighting continues in Hurtgen forest where our forces are slowly gaining against very stubborn resistance. In the area east of Metz, our armoured elements have reached Johanns Rohrbach and our infantry is in the vicinity of Leyweiler. An enemy counter-attack has been repulsed near Premersdorf Other armoured units farther south have reached Finstinger. After a break-through in the Saverne gap, our troops have reached Strasbourg and freed many towns in the northern Alsace plain. More than 3,000 prisoners, including two generals and much enemy material have been taken in the rapid advance. Unfavourable weather has slowed the progress in Southern Vosges and the Belfort Gap area, but limited gains have been made. Weather severely curtailed air operations yesterday, but heavy-bombers with fighter escort attacked Nordsern synthetic oil plant near Geilenkirchen in the Ruhr."

U. S. Patrols Near Merzig

United States Third Army, Nov. 24: American Patrols have penetrated near Merzig. This sector of the American lines is only a mile from the Saar river at some points.

At the other end of the third army front, cavalry has advanced four miles to the vicinity of Romelling and twenty-seven miles south of Saarbrucken, thus straightening on the pocket left by the advances in the north and south of this area.

With the American 7th Army, Strasbourg (Friday): American and French advance units are reported to have crossed the Rhine east of the Strasbourg area. These are apparently reconnaissance units and not necessarily spearheads of a major drive across the river.

The German News Agency says that Roermond on the east bank of the river Maas has been evacuated.

British Second Army: British troops thrusting towards the Maas crossing at Venlo have reached this town on the Dutch-German frontier. Armoured columns pushing east from Metz towards Sarbrucken are at Johans-Rohrbach, only fifteen miles away.

GERMAN DEFENCES AT FAENZA SMASHED

British Force Bridgehead Over Cosina River

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Eighth Army troops have smashed their way through the southern end of the carefully prepared German defences before Faenza.

After capturing Monte Piano, Polish troops split up and took three villages half a mile farther on. After consolidating their positions, the Poles resumed the drive and their advanced units are only three and a half miles from the centre of Faenza and three miles inside the German defence network.

British troops have advanced to the line of entire southern bank of the Cosina river. Germans are counter-attacking violently in a determined attempt to halt the Allies.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: In a day of very bitter fighting British troops of the Eighth Army have forced a bridgehead over the Cosina and driven off a number of determined enemy counter-attacks supported by tanks. On their left, Polish troops of the Eighth Army have seized the commanding feature Monte Ricci. Fifth Army troops have repulsed a number of strong enemy raids on their positions.

YUGOSLAV NAVAL BASE FREED

The Yugoslav Radio quoting the Tito 'communique' reports the capture of Kotor (Cattaro), an important harbour and naval base in southern Yugoslavia. The 'communique' says: "The whole of the bay of Cattaro has now been freed. The Germans are trying to save the remainder of their forces by escaping towards Scutari, further south near the Albanian border."

Sarojini In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has arrived in Delhi to-day and is expected to stay here for about ten days.—A. P.

U. S. Casualties In War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24: Casualties of the American armed forces since the outbreak of war now total 528,795, it is officially announced.

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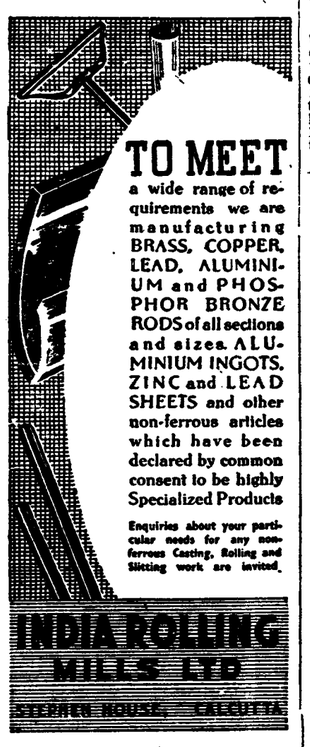
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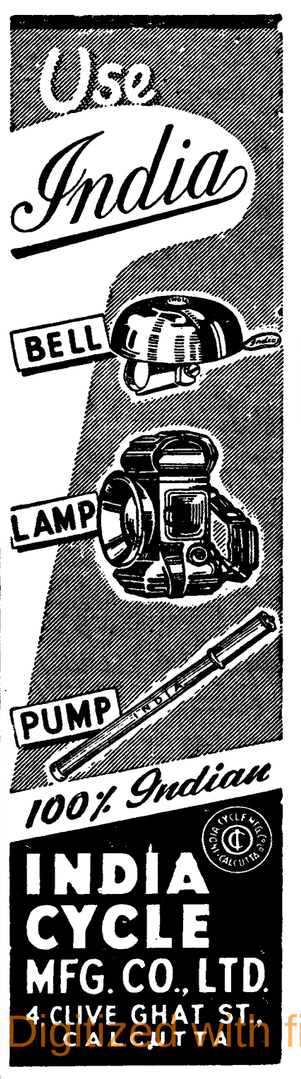

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British Medico On National Health Service Proposals

Scheme Subject To Bureaucracy's Sterilising Influence

The fundamental objectives and the basic assumptions underlying the proposals for a National Health Service for the United Kingdom contained in a White Paper recently issued on the subject, were explained by Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, leader of the British Medical Delegation, in the course of a lecture under the auspices of the Bombay University at the Cama Memorial Hall on Friday evening.

Dr. A. S. Erulkar presided.

Sir Weldon traced the role of the medical man in society from the earliest times. In primitive society the medicine man was the second most important person in society, sometimes even the first because the same person was often both king and medicine man. He had not always maintained that position; but he had always occupied a pretty high position. The Hippocratic Code, for instance, laid down that he was a father in illness, a friend in convalescence and a guardian in health.

The lecturer then referred to the conception prevalent in certain countries and during certain ages that the medical man should not tend every person. But despite setbacks the idea had slowly evolved that every citizen was entitled to medical assistance.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

That was the ideal behind the National Health Service proposals. The scheme contemplated that every person would get medical and nursing care irrespective of his status in return for a certain weekly payment without having to pay anything at the time of treatment. The National Health Service scheme was an integral part of the great social insurance scheme the principles of which had already been accepted. Under this scheme everyone would get, in return for a fixed weekly payment, several benefits including sickness, unemployment, funeral and rehabilitation purposes.

The lecturer then dealt with the various aspects of the National Health Service proposals, such as the position of the general practitioner and the consultant in the scheme, the organisation of health centres, the fears of the private practitioners and the several objections raised against the scheme. Briefly these were that the scheme would restrict the patient's choice of doctors, create a distinction between the private doctor and the public doctor, who would have better facilities and kill the initiative born of competition. It was also subject to the sterilising influence of bureaucracy and the control of lay men.

After pointing out that most of these fears were either unfounded or such as could be easily remedied, Sir Weldon pointed out that the proposals contained a wonderful opportunity for reshaping the whole of medical care. He would certainly prefer a scheme which would afford considerable freedom and room for personal initiative rather than a logical, cut and dried scheme such as might please the bureaucratic mind. He had no doubt that the good sense of the profession as well as the laity would ultimately result in the evolution of a satisfactory scheme.

"POSITIVE HEALTH"

The lecturer also pointed out that the theme of all discussion of such questions was preventive medicine. "Positive Health" had become a catch word. All these days medical men had concentrated their attention on cure of disease rather than keeping people from it. This was like keeping the stable door open to enable the horse to run away before chasing it. This conception had now undergone a change. He also pointed out how the current system of medical education was defective from the new point of view and made certain suggestions for changing it.

In thanking the lecturer, Dr. Erulkar hoped that the mature experience of Sir Weldon and his colleagues would help them to recommend a sound scheme of Public Health programme for the post-war period in this country.

TERMS OF REFERENCE MISUNDERSTOOD

Munster's Visit To India

LONDON, Nov. 24: Lord Munster's terms of reference for the visit to India seem to have been misunderstood in the recent newspaper suggestion that as the result of his visit "British troops in India are now to be taken out of the hands of the India Office and officially attached to the War Office" writes Reuter's Political Correspondent. The purpose of Lord Munster's visit was to investigate the welfare conditions of troops.

A War Office official when asked today to comment on the report, referred me to the Prime Minister's statement in the Commons on October 24 on the exact division of responsibility between the Secretary of State for India and the War Secretary regarding welfare of British troops in India. The War Office official said that nothing could be added to that statement until after the Cabinet had considered Lord Munster's report.—Reuter.

KURSEONG, Nov. 22.

Mr. Arunchandra Sen, formerly professor of the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, was arrested today under rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules at his residence at Sonada. His house was also searched.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The bombing of Yokohama and Kobe is the second direct blow to Japan. The first raid was in April 1942, a token raid led by Capt. Doolittle. I was in Chungking at the time and remember the jubilation that day in China's wartime capital. It was with a sign of relief that the Chinese in Chungking took the news, for they had been the target for Jap bombers for so very long. Much of that Chinese capital was reduced to string and bamboo for the rest had been flattened out by the Jap bombers. Then one afternoon, it was a little after lunch we were listening in to the radio and more specifically to Radio Tokyo. A Japanese girl was announcing. Suddenly there was a flap. She got very excited. One of the boys who understood Japanese told us the great news: Tokyo has been bombed That was only a token raid, but how it gladdened the hearts of men. The raid on Yokohama and Kobe is not a token raid, it would appear. It is the beginning of the Allied (air) offensive on Japan proper, the only way the people of Japan will realise what war has meant to other people on whom they have waged it. It is a sign of the turn of the tide. Avanti!

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Usually a brilliant handicapper, the R.W.I.T.C.'s Kenny, appears to have done something quite out of the ordinary—so much so that he has baffled me. Looking through the acceptances of Monday's Race meeting, I find in the 7th race the top weight is a horse belonging to Mr. Finnigan STAR HUNT, which according to my Wadhara is to have its First Outing. This horse is handicapped at 9 st 1 lb, while King's Jester is the same weight and GENERAL MONTGOMERY who ran a fourth the other day in much better company is only 8 st 10 lb. It is quite possible that there is some reason for this, but it is difficult to find in view of the fact that the colt is a 3 yr old and running for the first time. If some expert would explain this to me I would be grateful.

Karachi City Father Killed In Punjab Mail Accident

Calcutta Mayor Cancels Dinner: Sidhwa's Touching Story Of Derailment

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24: Owing to the death in the Punjab Mail derailment, of Mr. Khemchand Shah, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Karachi Corporation the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Anandilal Poddar, has cancelled the dinner which he had arranged in honour of the Mayors of India and Ceylon to-day.

Further interviewed at the Guest House for the delegates of the Mayor's Conference, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa ex-Mayor of Karachi, stated that when he woke up after the accident he found that his leg was entangled under some debris. The coaches fell on the edge of a rivulet and there was about three feet of water all along the railway embankment. A portion of the roof of the coach was broken and he managed to come out and sit on the roof of the coach Some time after Mr. Moolchand Shah, personal assistant of the Mayor of Karachi, called out from underneath, and he was also brought out on the roof. They were calling for Mr. Khemchand Shah aloud but failed to get any response. In the early hours of the morning they were shocked to hear from a soldier rendering aid to the sufferers that their friend, Mr. Khemchand Shah seemed to be dead. The shocking truth revealed itself as the day dawned. An orderly of the Mayor of Karachi, who was in the servants' compartment behind their bogie, was also found dead.

Ten or twelve passengers, who were seriously wounded, were removed to a relief train just before daybreak. Indian military police officers army officers and Red Cross men and doctors rendered maximum aid that was possible in such circumstances. Executive officers were all attention to the passengers.

Giving an impression of the spot where the accident took place, Mr. Sidhwa said that the engine had toppled down just after it had crossed a small culvert.

The passengers, who arrived at the Howrah station last night, carried a very small number of baggages. Many had lost almost all their belongings.

The train which carried the passengers was composed of some fresh bogies and the undamaged portion of the ill-fated Punjab Mail and temporarily called the second Punjab Mail.

A delayed message from Patna dated Thursday said:—

The accident to the Down Punjab Mail took place just when the train was to cross a culvert about 50 yards long where the track is about 15 feet high from the ground. It appears that the engine left the rails just before crossing the culvert, but fell after crossing half the culvert and leaving a deep cut in the wooden sleepers down the middle of the track into a water logged area on the left of the culvert. Rolling down the 15 foot embankment, the engine seems to have regained its motive power and although half buried in the bog it raised a mould of earth about ten feet high in front of it which looks like an earthen buffer just made for it.

The next coach, a first and second class bogie following the engine, went ahead of and is lying wrecked completely, part of it being telescoped into the carriage behind. The next three carriages are telescoped into one another and lying close to the embankment+a heap of smashed woodwork and twisted iron. The sixth coach was turned on its side and is lying on the culvert. The seventh, the mail van is partly on its side and standing on the culvert. The rest of the bogies were saved.

High railway and Government officials were present on the site of the accident when an Associated Press representative reached there. One of the first to reach the spot was the Civil Surgeon of Arrah, Rai Bahadur J. N. Sen, who rushed medical aid to the injured soon after the accident from Arrah. Some of the injured were found in the bog about 50 yards from the tracks and were picked up and treated. The engine crew escaped with slight injuries as also the guard of the train.

The Pentangular

Old Rivals Meet Again

Chances In Favour Of The Holders

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

The old rivals, the Hindus and the Muslims, will meet again in the Pentangular Cricket final at the Brabourne Stadium to-day. It has become a hardy annual, because the other communities are not strong enough to make their way into the final round. Last year was an exception. It was chiefly due to the magnificent efforts of Vijay Hazare, that the Rest were able to have a look in of the ultimate stage of the competition. It does not seem that they would have another chance in the near future unless they import players from further afield than Ceylon, for instance, the West Indies, or their sponsors take greater pains to find new talents and encourage them to the utmost.

HINDUS STRONGER THAN MUSLIMS

However that may be, the final contest promises to be an interesting affair. The Hindus will field the original team selected by them. It appears that D. D. Hindlekar and H. R. Adhikari will be able to join the battle. In that case, Mantri and Uday Merchant will stand down. There is no doubt the inclusion of these two players will greatly improve their wicket-keeping and strengthen their batting. The Muslims have suffered a serious loss in Nazar Mohomed who has suddenly left Bombay. Anwar Hussain has taken his place. Comparatively speaking, Vijay Merchant has a stronger combination behind him to lead than Mushtaq Ali, his rival. It remains, however, to be seen how the parties fare on the field against one another.

Ban On Women By Oxford University Society

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 24

The Oxford University Society passed a resolution, by 127 against 34 votes, not to admit women.

"Irish Times" Appears Without Leader

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 24

For the first time in its history, the "Irish Times" appeared without a leader owing to the Censor banning its comments on Lord Moyne's assassination. As blank spaces are a punishable offence under the Eire Defence Regulations, news items filled the Leader column.

"Manonmaniam"

The fair province of Kerala today lies in the grip of despair. Famine stalks the land Diseases which are the concomitants of food shortage are rampant. The Kerala Distress Relief Committee under the Chairmanship of the Mayor of Bombay has been formed to succour the province. In aid of this Committee a few talented amateurs intend to stage that Tamil classic Manonmaniam. Originally a dramatic poem composed by the great Tamil Savant Prof. P Sundaram Pillai, it has been rendered into prose by Sri Shanmukhasundara Mudaliar. The scene of action is laid in those troubled days of the Chora-Pandyan wars. The drama is to be staged at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on Saturday 2nd December 1944 at 8-15 p.m. The rates of admission are Rs. 10, Rs. 5, Rs. 2/8 and Re. 1/4. Tickets are available at.—(1) Vijayalakshmi Stores Matunga G.I.P and Dadar B. B. and C. I. (2) Cafe Madras, King's Circle (3) The Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar. (4) The Madras Brahmins Restaurant, Ballard Estate. The entire proceeds of the Drama will be given over to the Kerala Distress Relief Committee.

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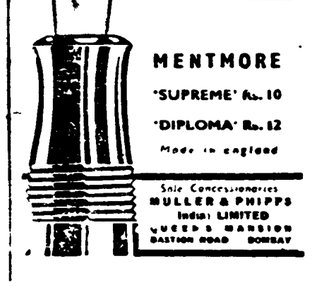

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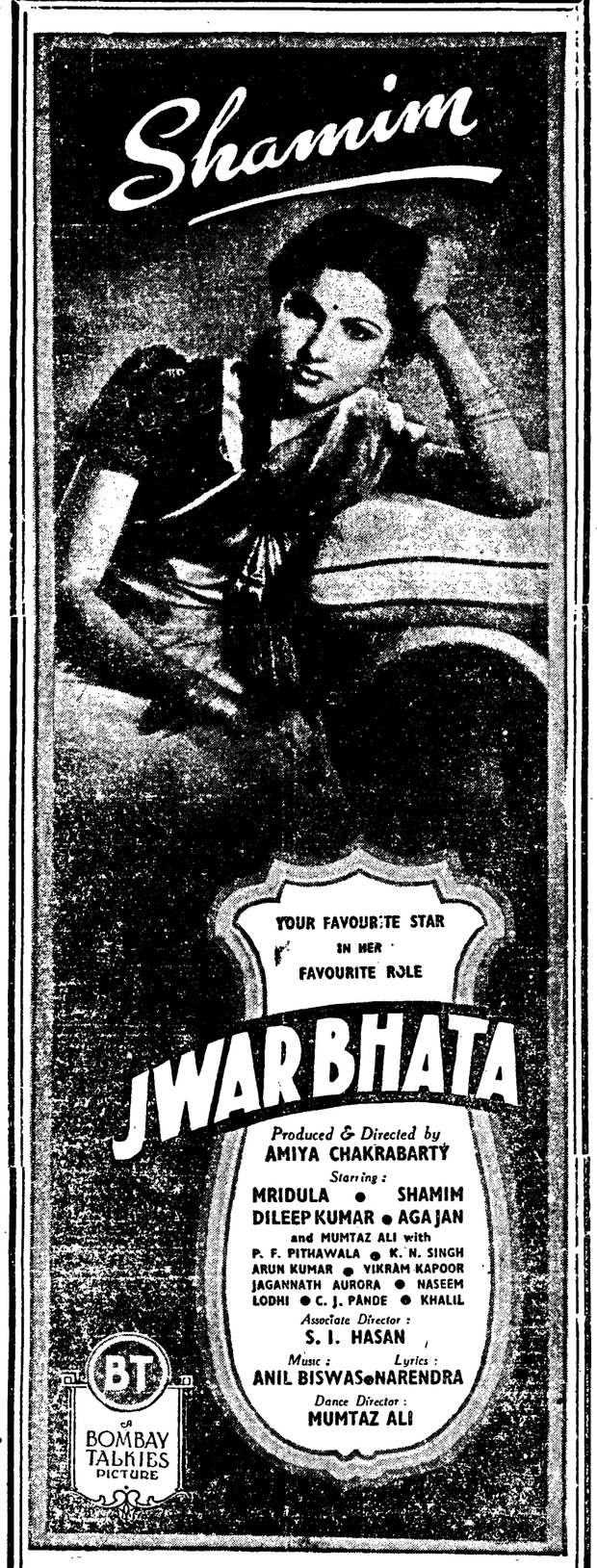

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

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To-day's Engagements

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The 6th lecture of the series will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, when Dr. K. M. Ashraf will speak on "Soviet Union and the Near East." Admission by passes.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.: Classes in Radio Communication (beginners), Greek and Radio Communication (Sr.) will begin in Radio Electric Institute, St. Xavier's College and Radio Electric Institute to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION: Under the joint auspices of the Property Holders' Association, Lokmanya Seva Sangh, Gujarat Mandal, Seva Samaj, a public meeting will be held at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East) at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day (Saturday) to protest against the increase in the House Tax and Special Sanitary Cess by the Parla-Andheri Municipality.

BAND MUSIC: Band music at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay to-day (Saturday) from 9 to 11 p.m. (S. T.) Moon Light by the City Police Band.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. near Hind Mata Cinema, Parel.

SOCIAL GATHERING: The first social gathering of the Danuacares of Tivim will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at Sir Elly Kadoorie Hall Mazagaon at 9-30 p.m. Each member will be entitled to bring along with him two guests which includes ladies.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public today and tomorrow between 4 and 6 p.m. for free consultation. The Library is free to the public.

KASTURBA SEVA SANGH, BOMBAY: In order to provide free medical relief to the poor among the working class people, a free medical dispensary known as 'Kasturba Free Dispensary' to be conducted by the Kasturba Seva Sangh, a newly started body whose object is to do social work among the working class in the Labour Areas of Bombay, will be opened shortly at the Irani Building, 1st floor, De Lisle Road, Parel, Bombay.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Discussion meeting on the "Face of Changing Europe" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the Dadar Office of the R. S. U.

NATURE CURE: Dr. L. Kumeshwer Sharma, the Deputy Director, Indian Institute of Natural Therapeutics, will deliver a public lecture, on "Nature Cure" to-day (Saturday) at 1-45 p.m. at the Podar College of Ayurveda, Worli.

LALIT-KALODYAN: Vocal music by Mrs. Laxmibai Kelkar, 10 p.m. today at Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

CANCELLED: The Friends of Soviet Film Society has been notified by the management of the Roxy that their show of the Soviet film "Spring Song" on Sunday, 26th instant cannot take place as repair and renovation of the Theatre Hall is going on. There will therefore be no show at the Roxy this Sunday morning.

BENEFIT SHOW OF "SANT TULSIDAS": In aid of Sri Krishna Vidyalaya, which is an educational institution based on the ideals of love and service attached to Sri Ramdas Anandashram at Kanhangad, a special show of the well-known film "Sant Tulsidas" (Hindi) will be held at the Novelty Theatre, Grant Road, at 10 a.m. on Monday (Nov. 27). Tickets will be available at Talmakiwadi as well at the thetare.

S. I. ASSOCIATION: Messrs. P. Govinda Menon and Chowra Parameshwar from Cochin will speak at a meeting to be held under the joint auspices of the South Indian Association and the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj at the S. I. Association Hall to-day at 6 p.m.

Kane On Hindu Customs And Law

Dr. P. V. Kane, in his third lecture of the series "Hindu Customs and Modern Law" dealt with the various caste laws. He dwelt on the numerous age old customs which had been recognised by law courts in India, when such customs were ancient, not unreasonable, not against public policy and were not immoral. He also narrated the fundamental essentials of such customs and their influence on Hindu society.

Fire At Dockyard Road Ginning Press

BOMBAY, Friday.

At about 4-30 this afternoon, a fire broke out at a ginning press at Dockyard Road. Before the fire engines could reach the spot, the fire spread, causing considerable damage to cotton bales, waste cotton and machinery.

Fifteen fire engines battled with the flame smoke and soot for five hours before the fire could be brought under control.

The fire engines were still busy at midnight.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Shalini Narvekar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mohammad Rafi. 9-30 Geet (G). 9-45 A. I. R. Quartet.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Mixed Melodies. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music (E). 2-0 Regimental Band of H. M. Irish Guards. 5-0 Shankarrao Mohite. 5-30 Pannalal Ghosh. 5-55 Local A. 6-0 Saturday at Six. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Film Music. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Shalini Narvekar. 7-45 Dilruba Solo. 7-55 Mohammad Rafi. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Mohammad Rafi 10-0 "Pitara" (H) 10-50 Shankarrao Mohite. 11-0 Close down.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES.

FLASHING PRINCE FANCIED IN VICTORY CUP

Gay Son And Sun-Yat-Sen Possess Outstanding Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Baroda-owned Flashing Prince competes with an excellent chance in the first cup event of the season, the Victory Cup.

Gay Son and Sun-Yat-Sen possess outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Hormazdiyar 1; Mosaki Pasha 2; Argentine 3.

2ND RACE: Sunflower 1; Mogul Queen 2; Mastani 3.

3RD RACE: Indian Money 1; Wasf Al Muluk 2; Mars 3.

4TH RACE: Little Caesar 1; Neelam 2; Rose Of Baroda 3.

5TH RACE: Kutub Minar 1; Ward Al Jiyad 2; Shanghai 3.

6TH RACE: Flashing Prince 1; Repartee 2; Big Joy 3.

7TH RACE: Wonderful 1; Avon Song 2; Yawar 3.

8TH RACE: Gay Son 1; Peerless 2; Masked Raider 3.

9TH RACE: Sun-Yat-Sen 1; Rosebud 2; Shabnam 3.

DARK FLUKES: Intidhar Al Shabab, Cote D'Azur and Golden Glitter.

RANJI TROPHY

LAHORE, Nov. 24: The Northern India Cricket Association will play their first round match in the north zone of the Ranji Trophy Tournament against Delhi and District Cricket Association in Lahore on December 9, 10, 11 and 12. Jehangir Khan will captain the N.I.C.A. team.—A. P.

Indian Cricketers' Tour To Ceylon

MADRAS, Nov. 24: The projected tour of an Indian cricket team in Ceylon early next year can now be considered a certainty. Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, states that a majority of the Cricket Associations in India has favoured the tour early in 1945. The final programme of the tour will be settled by the Board shortly. It is learnt that a meeting of the Board will be convened at an early date for deciding the question.—A. P.

INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRE IN U. S.

Kumarappa On Task Ahead

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, gave a press interview this evening at the offices of the "Indian Home", with regard to his projected tour of the United States, where he has been invited by the U. S. State Department.

Dr. Kumarappa explained the purpose of his visit to the United States. He would spend six months there and visit all the major universities and colleges from New York to California, with a view to studying their methods in imparting education in scientific, technological, agricultural and social subjects.

He would study the subject of applied social sciences as practised in hospitals, health institutions, etc. It was worthwhile studying institutes for the mentally deficient, for problem children, and for the blind and crippled. He would also study labour problems.

Dr. Kumarappa thought that it would do great good if a centre could be opened in America, to propagate Indian culture. Such a centre could later be extended to other countries. The philosophic culture of India could act as a corrective to western materialism.

He also keenly felt the absence of an international institute in India for the dessimination of information with regard to this country, to those of the foreign visitors who wanted to know and study the country.

Dr. Kumarappa will be leaving sometime in December.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay at a short ceremony held at Government House, handed over ten new ambulances to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Transport Unit on behalf of the donors.

The Governor of Bombay entertained Naval Ratings at tea at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay attended by his Personal Staff left on tour.

CAIRO: Egypt's Council of Ministers has granted the International Red Cross Society additional £5,000 to buy food and medicine for Muslim Albanians.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA Nov. 24.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 21-11-44.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives to himself.

—Gibbon.

The Bombay Chronicle

BLATANT HYPOCRISY

Mr. Attlee's talk on what he called the "essentials of full self-government," at the American Thanksgiving Day luncheon in London, was obviously meant for the exclusive consumption of hearers on the other side of the Atlantic, who, unfortunately for British politicians, appear to be still unable to appreciate at their face value the latter's professions of democracy. The Deputy Premier of Britain was at pains to convince his audience that his country—which means, of course the Tory junta and their wartime "Allies" from other parties—is discharging its "sacred trust" of civilizing the non-white Colonial peoples in a commendable manner. "In the British Empire", stated Mr. Attlee, "are many peoples, but the vital fact is that they are all moving. They seek a common goal but the paths which they take are different." The Colonial peoples are all "moving" no doubt, but Mr. Attlee failed to say how fast they have been doing so. They have only been moving from semi-slavery to semi-slavery, during the past so many decades, protected, no doubt, by the "Imperial Shield" of Britain from the aggression of other Empire-builders, but how many decades more, if not centuries, will they have to pass through before they reach the goal of "full self-government" which Mr. Attlee would have the world believe is the goal which Britain wants all the Colonial peoples of the Empire to attain? Imperialism and self-government are patently contradictory terms as every honest student of democracy will admit and Mr. Attlee's chief, Mr. Churchill, has proclaimed to the world from the house-top that his Government is determined not to allow the Empire to be liquidated. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Attlee, therefore, can only be viewed as but airy platitudes, calculated merely to beguile the critics of his Government.

Mr. Attlee enunciated another pompous maxim of "democracy", when he said: "Wherever the essential of democracy—acceptance of majority rule with respect for the rights of minorities—is not observed, wherever there is failure to recognise that tolerance is the basis of real civilization, there you will find the road to full self-government blocked. I believe, if enduring peace is to be attained this lesson of tolerance should be learned." The history of British imperialism from its very birth to the present day will show how the road to full self-government can be and has been effectively blocked not because of any inherent spirit of intolerance among the Colonial peoples, but because of the policy of pampering the minorities and goading them to defy the majorities which has been sedulously pursued by British "empire-builders" everywhere. Let alone India, what has been the experience of the peoples of Palestine Egypt, East Africa, South Africa and even Ireland? Is it the intolerance of the majorities in all these countries which blocked or which still blocks the road to full self-government—or was it and is it the deliberately fostered policy of imperialists to divide the majority and the minorities that blocked and blocks still that road? The blatant hypocrisy underlying the high sounding professions of imperialists of the type of Mr. Attlee, in spite of the cloak of "democracy" they have clothed themselves, is too obvious not to be seen through by any impartial observers.

China And Her Allies

China has created a War Production Board and its Chairman has just had a discussion about its programme with President Roosevelt's representative, Mr. Donald Nelson. Whereafter Mr. Nelson said according to Reuters, that "Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's decision to create the Board indicated his desire to throw China's full facilities into the Japanese War and the successful carrying out of the Board's policy would not only help to win the war quickly, but also help China to become an industrial nation after the war." The promise of the long range-results is real enough. But the point immediately to be noticed is corroboration by Mr. Donald Nelson of the Generalissimo's desire "to throw China's full facilities into the Japanese War." This desire deserves a better response than Chiang-Kai-Shek has yet received.

A far more striking proof of the Generalissimo's *bona-fides*—what an irony that they have been questioned by those who before December 7, 1941, had consistently sympathised with Japan and yielded to her all along the line!—is furnished by General Wedemeyer in his latest statement. The Generalissimo has accepted the general concept of the plan General Wedemeyer has submitted for disposing of the Chinese forces to meet the Japanese threat. Incidentally it is now clear that the Chiang-Stilwell clash was one of personalities not that of principles or policies. But now that Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek is, on the evidence of Mr. Donald Nelson and General Wedemeyer themselves, carrying out his part of the common duty, the rest is up to his Allies. Human beings cannot do much against a mechanised powerful foe with virtually bare fists; they can only die. The Chinese need equipment on a large scale, the tools, to use a Churchillian phrase, with which to do the job. These tools are necessary also for securing "a lodgment in China". General Wedemeyer's emphasis on this aspect of the decisive strategy against Japan deserves the special and urgent attention both of America and of Britain.

Frankly Speaking

New American Blows

The Japanese Cabinet and High Command will not be happy over the news from the Pacific front. General MacArthur reports the capture of the Limon bastion, the northern anchor of the Yamasnita line on Leyte. The Japs fought for it fiercely and disastrously and lost with the result that the whole of the Yamasnita line is in danger of being rolled up. The Japanese themselves are expecting a big defeat; for the Jap radio, as quoted by the B.B.C., has already anticipated the collapse of Japanese resistance on Leyte. Evidently Yamashita has decided to cut his losses, but the conquest of Leyte will place the Americans in a strategic position that will spell the doom of the Japanese in the Philippines and will also sever Japanese communications with the East Indies and Malaya. Equally alarming for the Japanese, as a portent, is the report from Admiral Nimitz that an American task force has bombarded Kuriles, the northern most island of Japan proper. If the American fleet can go to the Kuriles, the meaning of it is that the Japanese have lost supremacy even inside their basic sea area. And that is full of potentialities.

Returning Wisdom

So far as his dealings with Indian residents in South Africa are concerned, Marshal Smuts has shown himself to be a very shifty politician, in spite of his brilliant intellectual attainments. He has been guilty more than once, when in fear of open breaches of solemn pacts arrived at with Indian leaders, as revealed in Mahatma Gandhi's narrative of the Satyagraha movement in South Africa. The memorable march on foot of over two thousand men, women and children Satyagrahis over scores of miles into the forbidden land of the Transvaal, which Gandhiji organised in 1913 and which ultimately resulted in redressing, partially at least, the wrongs done to his countrymen by the Union Government, was the direct outcome of the repudiation of open pledges given by Marshal Smuts. In the present renewed campaign against the Indian settlers the Marshal Smuts, who occupies the post of Premier of the Union, has been consistently turning a deaf ear to the appeals of Indians for fair-play. On one excuse or other he had been refusing even to receive a deputation of Indian leaders. But apparently he has begun to realise at last that the relations between the Union and Indian Governments are reaching a breaking point. He might have received hints that the British as well as Indian Governments cannot afford to allow a crisis to be reached, while the war is on, in the relations between the Union and India. Marshal Smuts' readiness now to receive the Indian deputation before the end of the month is no doubt a sign of returning wisdom, but it would be idle for Indians to get elated before they are out of the wood. As we have remarked above, the Boer general is a very shifty person and the South African Indian leaders have to guard against walking into any further traps that may be set for their community.

"Battle Of India"

Apparently the "Battle of India" is being waged as merrily as ever on the British anti-Indian propagandist front in U.S.A., to judge from the report of "Forum of Air" broadcast on India which has been cabled to this country. Sir Frederick Puckle, of the Puckle-Circular notoriety, whose services have been obligingly lent by the Government of India to the British Government and who has been installed in Washington as the "Adviser on Indian Affairs to the British Embassy," was, of course, there to give a misleading picture of conditions in India and to put a gloss on Britain's broken pledges to the people of this country. Reuter's report of his broadcast hardly does justice to him. It is apparent that by a pre-arrangement it has been deemed prudent not to give the Indian public more than a modicum of the Pucklean propagandist stuff Sir Frederick repeated once more the Ameryan legend that Britain had "completely pledged" Indians taking over charge of their affairs "as soon as it can be arranged" but obviously refrained from reminding Americans of the British Premier's pledge to his own countrymen that his Britain was determined to hold what it had got. Reuter's correspondent has made up the deficiency in regard to the report of Sir Frederick's broadcast by cabling an ample summary of the talk given by Mr. S. M. Ahmed, who is described as the American correspondent for the Orient Press of India. This gentleman appears to have the "Hindu Brahmin" (sic) on his brain and his knowledge of current Indian political trend is at least quarter of a century out-dated. All the same, he is trotted out as a person qualified to enlighten the Americans on Indian affairs. Two independent American publicists participated in the broadcast and they both gave their countrymen as well as Britishers resident in the States something to think about in regard to the British treatment of India. Let us hope both Americans and Britons profited from what they heard.

Unctuous Self-Righteousness

Taking the opportunity of the King's visit to the site of the projected Islamic culture centre and mosque in London, for which the British Government has provided a sum of £100,000, "The Times" has indulged in sentiments of unctuous self-righteousness and self-glorification so characteristic of every hierophant of British Imperialism. After remarking that the visit will be "a source of satisfaction to those millions of Muslims who remember with pride that the British Commonwealth constitutes the greatest political integration known to Islamic history", the journal goes on to point out that "His Majesty has more Muslims than Christians among his subjects." The journal does not stop to think whether it can really be a matter of "satisfaction" as well as "pride" to "millions of Muslims" that they should be "subjects" of a non-Muslim state in perpetuity and they and their other fellow-countrymen should be treated as they are being treated in S. Africa. The journal must be fully aware of the state of feeling among the Muslim peoples of the Arab states of the Middle East and Africa, including those of Palestine and Transjordania. As for the Muslim millions of the India, let the journal point out to any single Muslim worth the name who would not be prepared to exchange his present political subjection for a status of complete independence. The journal, therefore, is indulging in patent *suggestio falsi* when it seeks to interpret the sentiments of the Muslim millions of the British Empire in the manner it has done.

"Gandhiji" Birthday Volume

We, the editors of "Gandhiji"—his life and work—have never claimed the completeness, to the volume under discussion. Nothing in the world is ever complete. The critics should consider some of the following things.

Firstly, this is a period of war which means very high price for art-book production. We wanted to make the book as low priced as possible and still its price could not be lowered below Rs. 25. Secondly, the present volume is not an art volume in the popular sense of the word. We have included more photographs because they have great historical value and besides, printing of photographs is cheaper than that of colour-plates.

We do agree with Dr. Vyas and Mr. V. R. Rao that it is necessary to publish paintings connected with our national life. But why don't they try it! It is an excellent idea.

D. G. TENDULKAR,
VITHALBHAI K. JHAVERI.

Uran-Panvel Motor Service

For the last one and half month the Uran-Panvel motor service is disorganised causing great inconvenience to the public. It is understood that the Regional Transport Authorities, Konkan Region, has not issued tyres to 5 motor buses out of the 6 buses which are running on the route. Panvel being a taluka town the criminal as well as civil courts are situated there and hence the public has often to travel to Panvel. Provincial Transport Authority has not paid any attention to this matter. The Uran-Bombay Passengers' Relief Association has already represented this matter both by letter and telegram but all their efforts have failed. Will Mr. T. T. Kothawalla who is a popular officer will take up this matter in hand immediately and save the public from further inconvenience.

S. V. POUDWAL.

Shibli Day In Bombay

Glowing tributes to the memory of late Moulana Shibli the well-known Urdu poet and writer were paid in the course of speeches delivered by a number of prominent persons at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road on Thursday evening.

The occasion was the celebration of 'Shibli Day' under the auspices of Anjuman Taraqui Urdu, Bombay, and the hall was full to its capacity. A large number of Muslim ladies were also present. Dr. M. B. Rehman, Principal, Ismail College, Andheri, presided.

The speakers referred to Late Maulana Shibli's activities in social, cultural and educational fields. He was a poet, critic and a patriot.

Inaugurating the meeting, Dr. Zakir Hussain of Jamia Milia Islamia Delhi said that late Maulana Shibli Noumani belonged to the group of those Muslims, who made every effort to see that Muslims should not remain backward and that they should be in touch with Western learning and teaching in addition to their own. The speaker said that although Maulana Shibli died 30 years before, his immortal teaching, writings and deeds would always provide a real guidance to Muslim community.

Dr. A. H. Kazi addressing the gathering on 'Shibli as a thinker' said that he was a guiding soul for the Muslim community during his period. He brought home the fact that Islam taught true democracy and was an inspiration for progress of all kinds.

Mr. Meher Mohamed Khan Shihab Malerkotvi referred to the various publications of Shibli and his versatile genius and said his 'Alfarooq' a book on the life of second Caliph of Islam was a masterpiece in Islamic and Urdu literature.

Dr. K. M. Ashraf speaking on 'cultural advancement of Muslims during the period of Maulana Shibli' said that the period was regarded as 'crisis'. A class of Muslims was opposed to the foreign domination and methods of living. Maulana Shibli worked day and night for the uplift of the community. He went to Aligarh to check the vehement opposition of priestly class and took up a seat on the teaching staff of the college. What Shibli had written 40 years ago, the speaker said, was coming true in every day life. Shibli was a great thinker.

Other speakers included Mr. Mohamad Shubali, Ativa Begam and Mr. Seblay Hasan. The poet Sagar Nizami recited a poem of Shibli and the poets Nisar Dehlavi, Kaifi Aazami recited poems written by them on Shibli.

PRIVY COUNCIL ON SPECIAL COURTS ORDINANCE

Echo Of Calcutta Convictions Under Ordinance: Lord Chancellor On What Constitutes An Emergency: Text Of Judgment

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Following is the judgment in the Privy Council appeal, the King Emperor, appellant, v. Benoari Lal Sarma and others, respondents from the Federal Court of India:

Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was delivered on Nov. 6, 1944. Present at the hearing were Lord Chancellor Simon, Lords Roche, Porter Goddard and Sir Madhavan Nair (delivered by Lord Chancellor).

This is an appeal by the Government of India from the judgment of the Federal Court on November 4, 1943, dismissing an appeal from the judgment of the High Court of Calcutta, setting aside the conviction of 15 individuals by Special Magistrate purporting to act under Ordinance 2, 1942, promulgated by the Governor-General on January 2, 1942, the ground under which the conviction was set aside was that the Ordinance was 'ultra vires.'

The question was largely academic for upon Ordinance Two being declared by the Federal Court to be 'ultra vires', Ordinance 19 of 1943 was promulgated to replace it. But in view of the elaborate argument that has taken place and the way in which the topic has been dealt with in judgments in India, their Lordships think the better course is to decide the question whether Ordinance Two is invalid, especially as this may be of assistance in deciding any other question which may arise hereafter as to the validity of the Ordinance made in cases of emergency by the Governor-General under the authority of Section 317, Para. 72 of the Ninth Schedule of the Government of India Act 1935.

ISSUE OF VALIDITY IN INDIAN COURTS

Their Lordships must, however, make the preliminary observation on the way in which the issue of the validity of the Ordinance has been dealt with by the Indian Courts.

The appeal from the Special Magistrate who convicted the accused was brought to the High Court under its Criminal Revisionary Jurisdiction by the Petition for revision under sections 435, 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This, assumes the court below, was valid. The inferior court whose decision calls in view of the appellants who were convicted and sentenced by it for revision, but if the special magistrate who tried the case was the valid court duly authorised by the Ordinance then by the very terms of the Ordinance there is no appeal to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Sen at the beginning of his judgment in the High Court points out this very clearly. If on the other hand the Ordinance had no validity, the Special Magistrate was in the same position as a private person who took upon himself the conduct of the trial of appellants and would sentence them to imprisonment without any authority at all. In this latter alternative, the remedy of release by a process in the nature of 'habeas corpus' under Section 491 Criminal Procedure Code, would be an appropriate remedy. Their Lordships content themselves with pointing out this without seeking to dispose of the litigation on this ground, as, in their opinion, the matter can satisfactorily be dealt with by considering whether the objections taken by the Ordinance have any validity.

The Governor-General purported to make and promulgate the Ordinance under Power conferred on him Section 72 of the Ninth Schedule of the Government of India Act, 1935 —which must if coarsely read in the light of the India and Burma Emergency Provisions Act 1940 (where under the operation of the words "for space of not more than six months for its promulgation" suspended during the period therein specified)—provides as follows:

Sec. 72 Governor-General may in cases of emergency make and promulgate ordinances for peace and good government of British India and any part thereof and any Ordinance so made shall for the space of not more than six months from its promulgation have the like force of law as an act passed by the Indian legislature. But the power of making Ordinances under this section is subject, like restrictions as to the power of the Indian legislature to make laws and any ordinance made under this section, subject like disallowance as an act passed by the Indian Legislature and may be controlled or superseded by any such act."

It is to be observed this does not require the Governor-General to state whether there is an emergency or what emergency is either by the text of the Ordinance, or, if at all, and assuming he acts 'bona fide' in accordance with his statutory powers, it cannot rest with the courts to challenge his view that an emergency exists.

DID IT CONSTITUTE EMERGENCY?

In the present instance, such questions are immaterial for at the date of the Ordinance, 2nd January, 1942, no one would suggest that the situation in India did not constitute an emergency of the most anxious kind —Japan had declared war on the previous December 7, Rangoon had been bombed by the enemy on December 23 and again on December 25.

Earlier Ordinances recited that an emergency had arisen which required special provision being made to maintain essential services to increase certain penalties to deal with looting of property left unprotected by evacuation of the premises, and so forth—Their Lordships entirely agree with the Justice Rowland's view that such circumstances might, if necessary, properly be considered in determining whether an emergency had arisen, but as that learned Judge goes on to point out, as already emphasised by the High Court, the question whether an emergency had existed at the time when the Ordinance was made and promulgated, a matter over which the Governor-General is the sole judge. This proposition as laid down by the Board in Bhagat Singh v. King Emperor (L. R. 58 I.A. 169) and is plainly right.

Sept. 3, 1939, the date when war was proclaimed between His Majesty and Germany, the Governor-General acting under Section 102 of the Government of India Act, 1935, proclaimed "grave emergency exists whereby the security of India is threatened by war."

Thereupon the Indian legislature has acquired power to make law for province with respect to any matters enumerated in the Provincial Legislative list with the result that the Governor-General acting under Section 72 Ninth Schedule had in case of emergency the same width in legislative power.

TWO OBJECTIONS

Two objections however have been raised in regard to the validity of the Ordinance in connection with the question "emergency".

The ordinance recited that "an emergency has arisen which makes necessary to provide for setting up special criminal courts" and the body of the Ordinance contained the necessary framework for courts of Criminal Jurisdiction consisting of special judges, special magistrates, summary courts, provisions as to their respective limits of jurisdiction and procedure together with restrictions on the appeal (which will be separately considered in this judgment). But the Ordinance did not itself upset any of these courts but provided by Section One Sub-Section 3 of that Ordinance, "shall come into force in any province, only if the provincial Government, being satisfied of the existence of an emergency arising from any disorder within the Province or from a hostile attack on India or from the imminence of such an attack by a notification in the Official Gazette declares it in force in the province shall cease to be in force when such notification is rescinded."

In view of this last provision, it was contended that the Ordinance was invalid either because the language of the section showed that the Governor-General notwithstanding the preamble did not consider that an emergency existed; but making a provision in case one would arise in future or else because the section amounted to what may be called "delegated legislation" by which the Governor-General without any legal authority sought to pass a decision as to whether an emergency existed in the Provincial Government, instead of deciding it for himself.

(To Be Continued)

REVERSE LEND-LEASE AID TO U. S.

Roosevelt On India's "Big Share"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

Figures showing India's big share in the British Commonwealth's reverse 'lend-lease' aid to the United States were quoted by President Roosevelt in his 17th report to Congress on 'lend-lease' in his covering letter.

The Commonwealth's total reverse 'lend-lease' took a tremendous upward leap in the year ending June 30th last, when expenditure reached a total of 3.348 million dollars, or almost three times the total reported by the Commonwealth Governments one year previously, when the figure was 1,175 million dollars.

India's, Australia's and New Zealand's, share of reverse 'lend-lease' up to June 30th last, represents 911,065,000 dollars. Of this total, 35,052,000 dollars was the value of aid furnished by these countries between January and June this year.

The President in his report said that United States forces in the Burma-India Theatre have received reverse 'lend-lease' supplies, services and facilities which have cost the United Kingdom and the Government of India 232,616,000 dollars up to June 30, 1944. "More than 99 and a half per cent of all supplies and services locally procured in India by United States forces are provided as Reverse 'lend-lease' by the Governments of the United Kingdom and India. The financial value of the reverse 'lend-lease' in India in the first six months of 1944 was more than 50 per cent greater than for the entire year 1943. More than half of all the reverse 'lend-lease' aid which we have received in the theatre has been provided for our air forces.—Reuter.

AMERICANS HAVE 133 LEASED AIRFIELDS

LONDON, Nov. 24: Britain and British Commonwealth Governments have given to all their Allies 'lend-lease' goods and services—mutual aid as it is officially called here—worth 1,000 million sterling up to June 30, 1944, say a Government report.

The total number of Americans in uniforms carried in British ships to the United Kingdom during year ending July 31 last was 865,000. By the spring of 1944 the vast army had been accommodated in the villages and towns of the United Kingdom.

Among other things the Americans were provided with 133 airfields. To meet their needs for the building programme alone it is estimated that a 100,000 men were employed. Two complete floating docks and 200 cranes were among items handed over for invasion preparations.

Next to the United States the principal recipient of mutual aid was the U.S.S.R., its cumulative figure up to June 30 last being £269,457,000. Cumulative aid to China up to the same date amounted to £9,050,000.

CHINA IS U.S.'s AFFAIR

Partly on account of difficulties of transportation and partly by reason of the fact that the main responsibility in this sphere rests by agreement with the United States Government, mutual aid assistance furnished to China at the charge of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has consisted mainly of supplies shipped from Australia, supplies and services furnished to Chinese troops in India and Burma, and sterling freights on military supplies furnished by other Allies, and shipped in British vessels.

Inquisitiveness With Members Of Armed Forces Leads To Arrest

BOMBAY, Friday.

For inquisitive questions put by him in order to elicit information from Indian sailors and soldiers, Kuppaswami Polandaveiu Chettiar, a Madrasi was arrested by the Field Security Section near the Capitol Cinema last night.

INTERNATIONAL AIR-LINE & INDIA'S RIGHT

Bewoor On Scope Of Chicago Conference

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

Explaining the importance for India of decisions so far reached at the International Air Conference here Sir Gurunath Bewoor told Reuter to-day: "India absolutely reserves the right to pick up and discharge air passengers within its own boundaries. It is fully recognised by the Conference that traffic originating and terminating in the same state may be reserved for its domestic air-lines." He explained that only the present war exigencies rendered it necessary to give up this "right of cabotage" But he predicted that the Indian Government would reassert its rights now acknowledged by the International Air Conference as soon as the present emergency was over.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor continued: "An international air-line usually has no right to pick up local traffic within a country. India has her own air-lines and expects to have many more after the war. It certainly has not the slightest intention to give up its right of cabotage."

Sir Gurunath concluded: "As to domestic details the Chicago Air Conference is not concerned with the way a country handles its interior air traffic. The conferences cannot dictate to a country how it will run its domestic air-lines and who will run them. This is entirely the concern of the country itself."—Reuter.

Latin Americans May Quit Air Conference

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

The possibility that Latin American delegates may leave the International Air Conference "en bloc" unless an agreement between the United States and Great Britain is produced within a very few days was revealed last night by an extremely well-informed source.

Reuter learned that Latin American delegates had been sitting in private meetings since the Cuban representative expressed Latin America's dissatisfaction with the Anglo-American-Canadian plan. Last night they decided that unless a workable solution was reached within a short time to ask for a break up of the Conference, with the recommendation that questions remaining unsolved should be studied and decided by an interim air authority.—Reuter.

Appeal In Lien On Shares Case Dismissed

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

1. The New Citizen Bank of India Ltd.
2. Jamnadas Mehta ..... Appellants (Original Plaintiffs)

Versus

1. The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd.
2. Meyer Nissim
3. The Official Assignee of Bombay ..... Respondents (Original Defendants)

This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Chagla, dismissing a suit filed for a declaration that the first respondent company had no lien on 28,000 shares of that company held by Meyer Nissim and that the plaintiffs were entitled to those shares free from any such lien.

Meyer Nissim held these shares under an underwriting agreement dated 29th June 1939, but at that time he was indebted to the Asian Co. for Rs. 1,10,000 borrowed in March 1938. In September 1939 he borrowed Rs. 25,000 from the plaintiff-bank on the security of these shares. In November 1940 the Bank as pledgee called upon the Asian Co. to transfer these shares to the second plaintiff Jamnadas Mehta who under a tripartite agreement entered into on 10th July 1940, had taken over all the liabilities of Nissim as well as his interest in the 28,000 shares. The Bank having refused to do so on the ground that it had a lien on those shares for Nissim's past indebtedness, the present suit was filed.

Their Lordships held that there was no substance in any of the contentions of the appellants and that Article 27 of the Articles of Association of the Asian Co. was wide enough to give a lien on the shares to that company even for the antecedent debts of the shareholder. Their Lordships saw no justification for the view that it was an implied term of the underwriting agreement that a lien should attach to these shares or that the lien, if any, was waived or that the Bank had no notice of it.

Their Lordships further held that the tripartite agreement was not proved as all the documents were inconsistent with it and the evidence of Jamnadas Mehta and Deshpande in support of it was unreliable.

Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal with cost and confirmed the order of the trial judge.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazulbhoy and Co. appeared for the appellants.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the respondents.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Twenty-five former Congress workers of Lahore District have joined the Punjab Muslim League.

This decision was announced by them at a meeting of the League workers of the Lahore District.

They said: "We have joined the Muslim League not to fight against the Congress, but in order to further the same ideals of freedom and democracy for which we fought in the Congress."

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Lord Listowel, the new and Socialist Under-Secretary for India, fervently hopes that the exercise by India of the right to stay in or go out of the British Commonwealth will not be delayed so long as to endanger the close and friendly partnership between Britain and India as members of the world family of nations.

We share Lord Listowel's fervent hope with equal fervour but for slightly different reasons.

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Enlightening an American gathering in London, Mr. C. R. Attlee explained that Britain's task had been to bring together a great variety of peoples of different races, creeds and languages and work out the relationship between these diverse elements.

On the historic basis of "We mean to hold what is ours (sic)."

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Mr. Attlee also explained that the road to full self-government lay through observance of the essentials of democracy—acceptance of majority rule with respect for the rights of minorities—and tolerance etc.

As are to be found abundantly in that pride of the British Commonwealth, South Africa, with its Black, White and Brown majorities and minorities.

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Mr. Attlee also gave the solemn assurance that the British will never claim to be the "herrenvolk."

They content themselves with being 'God's own Englishmen" and divinely appointed trustees over others.

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At a public meeting in Lahore, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, an ex-Unionist Muslim Leaguer, declared that "it was a pity that a so-called popular ministry took delight in crushing the civil liberties of the people by detaining many in jail without trial and by not allowing several Congress M.L.A.'s to attend the Assembly."

It's, of course, no pity at all if precisely the same thing is done in Bengal and Assam and the Frontier Province and Sind. Nor is it any pity at all if the Raja Sahib and many of his colleagues were till recently themselves part of the same Ministry and party to it all!

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Addressing a Bombay audience, Mr. S. Moos, Director of Public Instruction, said: "Do not expect too much from schools."

India doesn't—from long experience.

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Asks an Anglo-Indian paper: "What has happened to the second part of the report on the Bombay dock disaster of April 14?"

Sh—sh—sh. Et tu Brute?

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David said that all men were liars, and he might have added that some men work overtime at the job.

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If you have one month's stock of any one or more of these articles separately do not acquire any further quantity of the article or articles concerned. And if you are likely to have such excess stock on November 26, 1944 please apply to your local Rationing Office in the prescribed form to get a license under which alone you can keep that excess stock after that date. The license will be granted to you against the cancellation of appropriate Squares on your ration cards or permits (the order applies equally to private households and establishments).

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"JWAR BHATA" NEXT WEDNESDAY AT MAJESTIC

'Chal Chal Re Navjavan" Next Saturday At Roxy

By T. V. P.

Quite a number of new films will be released in Bombay in a couple of weeks. On Wednesday comes "Jwar Bhata" at Majestic. On Saturday comes "Navjavan" at Roxy. New Theatres' "Behen" is also booked for early release and so also "Lalkar". "Draupadi" holds its head high, though now in the sixth week and so do "Ramshastri" and "Parbat Pe Apna Dera."

Bombay Talkie's past achievements necessarily compel attention to and arouse interest in their new production "Jwar Bhata" which is to be released at Majestic Cinema next Wednesday. "Jwar Bhata" means high tide and low tide and necessarily reminds students of Shakespeare with his well-known "there is always a tide in the affairs of men." This new production might well mean another high tide in the affairs of Bombay Talkies.

We are promised a story with a new slant on love and life by author-director Amiya Chakravarty in the screen-play of "Jwar Bhata." The sure dispenser of pleasure and fun, Mumtaz Ali is there to delight fans with his dances and Shamim and Agha Jan are in featured roles. Anil Biswas is in charge of music.

NASEEM IN "NAVJAVAN"

Not the least of the many attractions that have led to the Roxy rush for advance booking for Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Navjavan", to be released next Saturday is the unique star pair Naseem and Ashok Kumar. It is not often that so well matched a pair leads a picture's cast. The

Mridula in "Jwar Bhata"

Naseem in "Chal Chal Re Navjavan"

prospect is made the more stimulating by the fact that, for three long years, Naseem has been out of the screen. Beauty and talent have combined to make her one of the foremost screen favourites. Her return to the screen is in itself an event for the filmgoer.

It is not however, that Naseem is just staging a come-back. She is reappearing under piquant circumstances. Appearance in a Mukerji production marks a break from her former style. A handsome leading man like Ashok Kumar is again a novelty in her career. Almost for the first time she is having a go at high-kick comedy; for, where producer Mukerji and star Ashok Kumar are not forgetting V. H. Desai) there comedy is just inevitable.

JAYANT DESAI FILM FOR WEST END

The West End Cinema was recently the scene of a notable screen triumph. Few filmgoers are likely to forget the sensation created by Jayant Desai's "Manorama." The same theatre has been fixed as the venue of yet another of this director's regular attempts at box-office records. "Lalkar" comes to the West End very soon. Its special attraction is Ramola, which means invitation to a pleasant show.

The announcement that Famous Pictures are distributing "Lalkar," comes as a pleasant surprise. The picture merits the tribute implicit in its association with the famous name.

Meanwhile, two other films handled by Famous are firmly rooted in the public favour Prabhat's "Ram Shastri", the epoch-making production, is progressing to a jubilee at Central. And Pradhan Pictures' "Dassi", starring Ragini, is getting along at Minerva as if each day was a first week day.

"Shakuntala", "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" "Ramrajya", "Badi Baat" "Parakh", "Dr. Kumar" and Babar are the other favourites. "Draupadi" starring Sushila Rani, of course, is a hot favourite both because it is comparatively new and deserves prior attention of fans on merits.

Sushila Rani in "Draupadi"

NON-MEMBER MINISTER CAN'T MOVE BILL

Bengal Assembly Speaker's Ruling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23: Can a Minister who is not a member of the House move a bill?

This interesting point of order was raised by the opposition in the Bengal Assembly to-day, when Khan Bahadur Moazamuddin Hussain, Minister for Agriculture, who is not a member of the House, moved the Calcutta Improvement Trust Howrah Amendment Bill, 1944, on behalf of the Minister-in-charge.

The Speaker of the House Syed Nausherali said that it was a nice point and adjourned the House for 45 minutes for consideration. When the House reassembled the Bill was moved by the Revenue Minister Mr. T. N. Mukherjee, who is a member of the House and the bill was referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. Abdulla Haroon, Mayors of Bombay and Karachi respectively, were in the visitors' gallery to-day.—United Press.

MOOS ON HANDICAPS TO EDUCATION

BOMBAY, Thursday

"The structure of public instruction in the Bombay Province", was the subject of a public lecture at the Green's Hotel under the auspices of the Progressive Group, by Mr. S. Moos, Director of Public Instruction, Government of Bombay, this evening.

Mr. Moos confessed: "We do not know what education really means. Of late since Pavlov's research into conditioned reflexes, "we are only getting a glimpse into it". It was not only the development of the intellect, but the conditioning and harnessing of emotional reflexes. Education began from birth and was normally developed by the countryside. Schools for this purpose were only a century old.

Home influences in India, he said were very unhealthy; they saturated the child with superstition, fear and other obnoxious influences, and more or less set him on the high-road to failure.

The aim of instruction in the presidency was only an ideal and they could not pretend that they were anywhere near it. They tried to build the students physically, morally and mentally; to teach friendliness and the co-operative spirit.

Figures in the presidency, for primary, secondary and higher education compared unfavourably with England and Wales and modern countries. They suffered from want of funds, from want of women teachers to handle primary education and many other drawbacks.

But even if they had everything they wanted, including funds, he was afraid they could achieve little, unless the general outlook of the people changed, from what was passive, contemplative and supine, to alertness and creative activity. The scientific outlook could not be created, when the general tendency was not self-reliance, but to throw all responsibility on God.

Mr. Tanubhai Desai presided, and Mr. Homi J. Chinoy proposed the vote of thanks.

A.-I. MUSLIM MAJLIS

LUCKNOW, Nov. 24: A local branch of the All-India Muslim Majlis was formed at a meeting of Nationalist Muslims of Lucknow held here yesterday. A Provisional Committee with Mr. Anis Ahmad Abbasi, editor of the "Haqiqat" as convener was formed to popularise the programme of the Majlis.—A. P.

NEW YORK EXPECTS VIJAYALAKSHMI BEFORE X'MAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is paying three months' visit to the United States is expected to arrive shortly before Christmas, the India League of America to-day announced.

While in America Mrs. Pandit will attend the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in January.

It is understood that her autobiography will shortly be published in the United States.—Reuter.

Washington 'Phone Girls On Strike

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

Only emergency telephone calls were allowed in and out of Washington to-day. Most of the capital's operators have joined the strike which started when 5,000 girls left their switchboards. Long distance calls were working normally in and out of New York though the Trade Union Spokesman said 500 operators were on strike here.

Leaders of the Ohio and Washington Telephone Workers Union told United States War Labour Board tonight that they are asking their members to return to their jobs. They are also asking other strikers, such as these in Detriot, to go back to work.

Runganadhan Entertains Indian Scientists

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery, and the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, were among guests who attended a reception for the Indian Scientists visiting Britain given by the High Commissioner for India, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, at the India House to-day.

Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Director of Scientific and Industrial Research, India told Reuter that he and his fellow scientists had found the visit to Britain most interesting and useful.

Those present included Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Hailey, Sir Atul and Lady Chatterjee, Sir Madhavan Nair, Sir Malcolm Darling and Sir Cloud Gidney.—Reuter.

Dublin Invitation To Dr. Bhatnagar

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

On behalf of Dublin University, its Chancellor Dr. Thomas Nolan invited Sir S. S. Bhatnagar to visit Dublin and address them on Scientific and Industrial Research in India. Eire Government has placed special plane at Dr. Bhatnagar's disposal and offered to defray all expenses connected with his visit. State Chemist Dr. Sherlock Wheeler who was Dr. Bhatnagar's Colleague at Lahore wanted Dr. Bhatnagar to stay with him in his Dublin visit.

RS. 50,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY GUTTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

As a result of a fire which broke out in a four-storeyed building near Old Custom House Bombay, in the early hours of the morning, two upper stories of the structure are completely gutted. Several families have been rendered homeless and the damage is estimated to be about Rs. 50,000.

The fire is said to have originated on the second floor as a result of a burning cigarette butt carelessly thrown about by some smoker.

KOTAH, Nov 21: The president of the Kotah City Prajamandal Mr. Rameshwardayal has been acquitted by the Magistrate in the case under Police Act 37 for not reporting to the police the arrival of political workers and programme of the political meetings.

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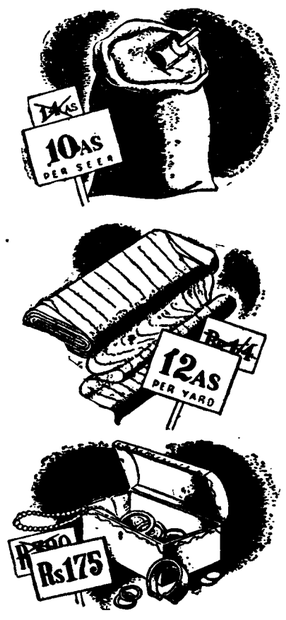

falling prices prove the wisdom of saving for the future

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Former Parliamentary Secretary To Punjab Govt. Criticises Unionist Ministry's Policy

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

Several Congress and Muslim League members of the Punjab Assembly at a largely attended meeting of Lahore citizens this evening demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners detained without trial in the province. Sardar Khushwant Singh, who presided said that to preserve the civil liberties of the people a Congress-League concord was very necessary. He appealed to the people to bring pressure of public opinion on the Punjab Government for the release of detenus.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ghulam Mohiuddin M.L.A. (League), formerly member of the Unionist Party, said that many people were surprised that the Muslim League should demand the release of political prisoners. There was nothing surprising in it. It was the duty of all political parties to see that the civil liberties of the people were preserved.

Sardar Kapur Singh, Secretary of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, said that the Congress had had its baptism of fire and suffering. The Unionist Government, he said, had singled out the Congress for repression. He said that the Congress Party would co-operate with the Muslim League in all such matters as are consistent with the Congress programme and policy.

Raja Ghaznafar Ali Khan, M.L.A. (League) formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Government criticised the Unionist Ministry in the Punjab in strong terms and said that it was a pity that a so-called popular ministry took delight in crushing the civil liberties of the people by detaining many in jail without trial and by not allowing several Congress M.L.A.s to attend the Assembly.—A. P.

KASTURBA FUND

Trust Deed Will Be Taken To Sewagram For Signatures

BOMBAY, Nov. 24

The Trust deed in connection with the Kasturba Memorial Fund is now ready and stamped.

It will be taken to-morrow to Sewagram by Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council and one of the Trustees of the Fund, for signatures of Mahatma Gandhi and four other trustees who are at Wardha.

The signatures of other trustees of the Fund, who are spread over practically the whole of India, will be taken in due course.—A. P.

Syed Mahmud For Bangalore

WARDHA, Nov. 24: Dr. Syed Mahmud is leaving for Bangalore on November 27 for treatment and will stay there for a fortnight.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, who left for Bombay last evening, discussed the communal problem with Dr. Syed Mahmud, and also interviewed Mahatma Gandhi for about an hour and half.

Among those who called on the Mahatma to-day were Mr. Manikial Varma and Mr. Bhurelal Baya, President and General Secretary respectively of the Mewar Praja Mandal who acquainted Gandhiji with the present political situation in the Mewar State and the progress in respect of the constructive work. Mahatma Gandhi is reported ta have expressed his delight at the good work done by the Praja Mandal towards implementing his constructive programme.—United Press.

INTERNEE ON HUNGER-STRIKE

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 24: According to a Khandwa message Mr. Shyam Narayan Saksena, a public worker of the Kotah State, has been observing fast since November 1 as a protest against the restrictions imposed on his movements by the authorities of the Kotah State.

It is stated that Mr. Saksena has been directed by the authorities not to leave the limits of the Kotah city without the permission of the Police Superintendent and not to go out of his house between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. He has also been asked not to attend any public meeting or send a message for such meeting and not to keen any arms or weapons in his house or in his possession. It is stated that Mr. Saksena has become too weak and his condition is causing anxiety.—United Press.

13 DETENUS TO BE RELEASED

CUTTACK, Nov. 24: Orders were under issue for the release of 13 security prisoners, said the Chief Secretary to the Orissa Government at a Press Conference to-day.—United Press.

Indore Budget Beats Previous Records

INDORE, Nov. 23: The budget estimates of the Holkar State for the year 1944-45 as presented by Raja Gyannath, Prime Minister have been sanctioned by H. H. the Maharaja Holkar.

The sanctioned estimates of receipts and expenditure have beaten all previous records and stand at Rs. 3.30 crores and Rs. 3.26 crores as against Rs. 2.02 crores and Rs. 1.98 crores respectively of the last year. The special features of the budget are record income and expenditure in the history of the State.

The expenditure on education has increased by 52.2 per cent, on medical and public health 154.8 per cent and under rural development by 314.0 p. c.—A. P.

"Why Wet Charcoal?"

Mr. N. V. Trivedi, Secretary, Bombay Charcoal Merchants' Association, writes:—

In response to the open publication of the various allegations being made against the wholesale charcoal merchants through the medium of local newspapers which has become very often, we take hereby an opportunity to explain the general public the bit of our hardships and the position to which we are put at present.

It is far from truth that only wet charcoal is available in Bombay, but, considering the present increasing demand of charcoal in Bombay, dependence for supply of charcoal only on C. P. and transport difficulties etc., no wise citizen dares to blame charcoal merchants for the supply of wet charcoal.

Every year wet charcoal is imported in Bombay from C. P. during the period from August to December, because the godowns for storing charcoal at C. P. are very scarce. In addition to it, this year through the excess kindness of Nature there had been heavy rain and water entering the covered charcoal heaps through bottom, made the same more wet.

With the co-operation extended to us by C. P. Bihar, Bhopal, Nizam and other States Governments, best and possible efforts are made to secure dry charcoal and, in spite of this, if any wet stuff happens to arrive in Bombay, every available precautions are taken to dry it up.

It is, therefore, hoped that general public will afford to undergo the present affairs at least for a further period of one month, as by that time the new and fresh stuff which is getting ready will be brought down to Bombay, if no delay is caused for granting transport facilities by Government and Railway Officers.

In the mantime we assure, that possible steps will be adopted to make the supplies more satisfactory.

MAHATMA'S PROPOSED FAST

Nationalist Christian Party's View

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

The Committee is very much distressed at the present political stalemate in the country, the utterances of responsible British statesmen, and the subtle moves and countermoves on the international political chessboard. It is very much to be feared that seeds of another world conflagration are being sown.

The tragedy of it all is the contemplated fast of Mahatma Gandhi, the great apostle of Truth and Non-Violence, who cannot bear to see the forces of evil let loose in this world, the exploitation of weaker peoples and suffering in the midst of plenty, as for instance, in our own country where even under the British rule lakhs have succumbed to starvation, epidemics and want.

A fast has its own ethical and moral values when the ordeal of it is undertaken for mortification, purification and if by its effects the eyes of the wrong-doers can be opened. But the irony is that the world having banished God, its conscience has become dead to morality, justice and fairplay, and even the horrors of war have no effect on them.

The Committee would, therefore, request Mahatma Gandhi to give up the proposed fast which may result in a calamity of the first magnitude. When the stage is set for a Peace Conference, his guidance and lead will be a tremendous force to steer the world in the way of Truth and Non-Violence. We feel that if earnest attempts are made to remove from the Muslim mind the fear of permanent dominance by the Majority community, a solution to the deadlock may be found. We would further urge all to take to Constructive Programme and help to create a situation which will make the fast unnecessary.

"THE FOOD WE EAT"

Mr. K. G. Sivaswami's Address

Mr. K. G. Sivaswami of the Servants of India Society delivered a lecture on "The food that we eat" under the auspices of the Students' Literary Association Coimbatore on Monday last.

The lecturer exhibited different samples of rice, wheat and other grains supplied to the public, which he had collected from different parts of the deficit areas and in Travancore and Cochin.

Mr. Sivaswami referred to the poor quality of the rice imported into the deficit districts of Malabar, Coimbatore and Salem. In South Kanara, he said the quality of the local rice had gone down owing to the practice of adulteration and the imported rice required to be cleaned. In several cases, the ration card-holders were compelled to buy a certain gram called Chora, which had been declared unfit for human consumption by the Health Officer. In Tellicherry broken rice which had been certified to be unfit for consumption, was being sold. The difficulty of storage, Mr. Sivaswami added, was great in the West coast. Owing to the ravages of pests, rice had become rancid in several places in Travancore. In a certain shop in North Travancore, it was made compulsory for the ration card-holder to buy a bad sort rice, double in quantity to the boiled rice he was entitled to.

In conclusion, Mr. Sivaswami referred to problems of storage and the quality of food grains and said that the staff of the Agricultural Department should be asked to report periodically about the quality of the foodgrains.—(Hindu.)

LOVJI CAMA DRAMA FESTIVAL

Preliminary Sessions Will Not Be Held

There is a surprise for both competitors and spectators for the forthcoming Lovji Cama Festival of Drama. The standard and quality of entries has been so unusually high that it has been decided to drop the Preliminary Sessions (which were to have been held on the 27th, 28th and 30th inst.) and hold only the Final One on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December.

In all 30 entries have been received and although under ordinary conditions a Preliminary Contest would have been absolutely essential the Committee feels that, even at a slightly greater expense of time on the final days, all the entrants should be allowed to participate on the aforesaid 14th, 15th and 16th of December.

Bhopatkar's Resolutions For Bilaspur Hindu Sabha Session

POONA, Nov. 23

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Vice-President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has given notice of two resolutions, regarding the future political constitution of Free India and the fundamental rights of citizens in it, to be moved at the All-India session of the Hindu Mahasabha to be held in December at Bilaspur.

The resolution on the rights of citizens stresses among other points that all citizens without any distinction, domiciled in Hindustan, shall in general enjoy the rights and privileges and be subject to the obligations of the citizenship. They shall be entitled to the necessaries of life without exploitation of man by man and the State shall make laws for the maintenance of social and other welfares of its citizens. Subject to public order or morality, they shall enjoy the right of freedom of expression, freedom of conscience and the free profession and practice of religion and the protection of culture and language.—A. P.

BETTER DEAL FOR INDIAN SEAMEN

Viceroy's Efforts To Secure Increment In War Risks Allowance

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 24

Thanks to Viscount Wavell, Indian seamen will get better deal from their employees with effect from January 1, 1945.

According to an agreement, now believed to have been reached, Indian seamen will receive War Risk Allowance of 200 per cent subject to ceiling of 66 Rupees per month. Shipping companies would neither agree to fix floor of Rs. 50 monthly nor would they agree to fix ceiling of Rs. 100 monthly as demanded by seamen.

The average monthly pre-war wage of Indian seamen was Rs. 20 monthly. This was raised to Rs. 50 during war in addition to War Risk Allowance of 100 per cent on Rs. 25 monthly. This has been doubled now.

The average monthly wages of Chinese and Negro seamen are £15 as against £22 of British seamen and even higher wages of American seamen.

Hindu-Muslim Unity, Inevitable As To-morrow's Dawn

BHOPAL, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Member of the Congress Working Committee in an interview said:

"It is easier for me to believe that the sun will never rise than to believe that Hindu-Muslim unity will not be achieved in the very near future. It must and will be achieved. It is inevitable as tomorrow's dawn."

She declined to amplify the statement further.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Delhi tonight.—A. P.

VIRAMGAM CUSTOMS LINE

December 2nd Fixed As Protest Day

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Nov. 24

Last night in Rajkot Sadar, a public meeting was held, protesting against the setting up of Viramgam Customs line. Darbar Shri Gopaldas Desai presided. It was declared that in the Working Committee of Kathiawad Political Conference this question was discussed and it was decided to consider about legal issues involved, and do the needful in the matter; and for that a committee was appointed.

Further it was declared that 2nd December should be celebrated throughout Kathiawad as Viramgam Customs Line Protest Day, and on that day the programme of strikes and public meetings should be carried out.

PLIGHT OF DISHOUSED TENANTS

Appeal To Bombay Governor

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24

A memorandum with signatures of thousands of tenants has been sent to the Bombay Governor, in which harassment to tenants has been described. Demand for orders not to force vacation of houses until war, and for taking possession of empty public houses and also Wadis has been made. It is stated that due to the collapse of houses as a result of flood, etc., about one lakh of people have become homeless recently. Plight of women is also described therein. One copy has been sent to Mahatmaji for his perusal.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CLOTH DISTRIBUTION SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24

The Maskati Manajan has taken action against five prominent merchants for despatching cloth to up-country centres by violating the scheme of distribution, and has taken security of Rs. 5,000. If the allegations prove true the security will be confiscated.

Preparations for convening a conference of Congressmen of Gujarat in Ahmedabad are proceeding apace. Before it workers will go to Wardha for seeking final orders.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Fund has issued the following appeal:—

We have now entered the sixth year of the War and before long I believe the grim struggle against our enemy in the East will be intensified, and the call on our Funds will become greater and greater. It is particularly for the Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund, for Wounded and Sick Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, and for the Relief of the Families of those stricken in conflict that I make this earnest appeal. The Indian Army, Air Force and Navy are actively engaged on several fronts to help in keeping the War away from our shores. The number of wounded men will naturally increase and it is our duty at Home to look after their comforts.

Besides the objects mentioned above donations can also be earmarked for any of the various objects connected with the War for which the Fund has been receiving subscriptions so far, amongst which "Relief for the Dependents of Indian Fighting Services," calls for your special and earnest consideration. All unearmarked contributions received will be divided between the Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund and an Unallocated Balance, in the proportion of 2/3 for the former and 1/3 for the latter. The "Unallocated Balance" is being built up specially to meet the needs of deserving causes for which there are no special funds at the disposal of the Committee.

It will not be by the subscriptions of the rich alone that the money will be found that is required for the objects. Men of moderate and small means will also have to make their contribution to the common cause. The form in which they can best make it is by a monthly subscription which in some cases may be only a few rupees or even few annas per month. I fully realise the many calls that have been made on th generosity of the people of this Province, and I take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of my Committee, all who have in the past so generously supported the causes which the Bombay War Gifts Fund serves.

I conclude this further appeal in the confident hope not only that existing subscribers will continue their donations but that many others will be added to the list of those supporting so noble a cause.

PATNA, Nov. 21.

Rai Saheb Sri Narain Arora has, it is understood, been elected President of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha for 1944-45.—A. P.

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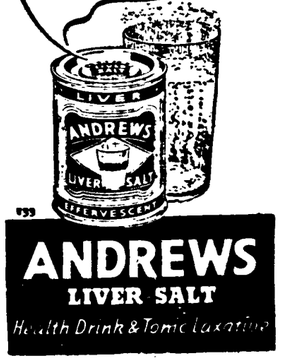

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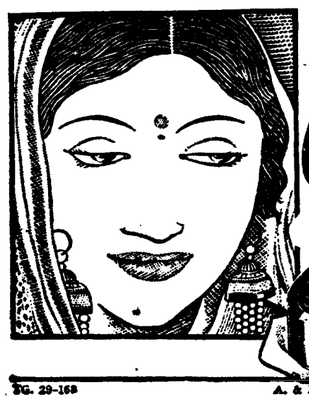

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Early Rise In Shares Meets Realising Sales

SILVER PRICES MOVES UP

Cotton Remains Featureless

BOMBAY, November 24.

The Bombay Share Bazar opened firm with an impressive tone but the rise attracted realising sales, particularly in cotton mill shares but Tata Steel shares closed very steady.

Cotton market was featureless with a restricted turnover and produce market was quiet.

During the week, the bullion market presented likely appearance under extensive speculative activity. Professional operators with the present weekly settlements, find it easy to dictate their own prices.

Weekly sales of Gold and Silver by the Reserve Bank were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Nov. 20	75,000 tolas Rs. 64/2	300 Bars at Rs. 117/7
Nov. 21	75,000 tolas Rs. 65/4	300 Bars at Rs. 120/10
Nov. 22	75,000 tolas Rs. 64/7	300 Bars at Rs. 118/5
Nov. 23	60,000 tolas Rs. 64/15	300 Bars at Rs. 120/10
Nov. 24	75,000 tolas Rs. 65/10	300 Bars at Rs. 122/8
Total	360,000 tolas	1,500 Bars

From the above figures it will be observed that the increased supply of Silver has expanded demand at advancing quotations. It was reported that the Kutch Darbar has removed the ban export of Silver but local operators who are interested to force up prices before the weekly settlement, which falls due on next Tuesday; carried on the game successfully. The technical position is becoming weak after heavy short covering and chances do not favour over-enthusiasm.

The local market was irregular today and it appears that bull operators in Steel Shares are forcing up quotations while mills ruled quiet. It is said that the slow decrease in profits of cotton mills is inducing switching operations. Moreover there is decided change in the technique of operations. Powerful financial operators are able to buy and sell large quantities without much change in the price structure. Tata Steel Dfds. opened very steady at Rs. 2,137 and improved to Rs. 2,142 and steadied at Rs. 2,138. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 404 and steadied at Rs. 403. Cotton Mill shares met increased offerings Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,815 and sagged to Rs. 1,802 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 604 and ruled quiet at Rs. 600. Associated Cement shares changed hands at Rs. 242.

TEXTILES

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STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord (23) 402 Tata Steel Dfd (129/8/9)+2140

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro (4/8) 208 Andhra (40) 1830 Tata Power (45) 1927/8 Tram Ord (2/8) 150/8

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Burma (7/8) 490 Alcock (10) 447/8 Bellapur (9) 242/8 Shivrajpur (3/4) 61 Steamer (20) 602/8 Prem. Const. (2/15) 211/8

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MISCELLANEOUS

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 402, Tata Deferred 2,140, Indian Iron 38/9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/4, Bombay Dyeing 1,806/4, Central India 410/10, Century 857/8, Gokak 316/4, Kohinoor 604/14, Simplex 265, Andhra Valley 1,830, Tata Hydro 208/2, Tata Power 1,927/8, Associated Cement 244, Belapur 242/8, Bombay Burma (Old) 490.

Gold & Silver

It appears that professional operators are determined to corner Silver market with a view to squeeze: There is extensive speculative activity and sellers find it difficult to cover. The market is very risky and the one sided game is likely to result into heavy losses.

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 65/10 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 122/8 The market opened at Rs. 65/8 for forward Gold and improved to Rs 65/10 under scattered buying. At this level there appeared general liquidation and price declined to Rs. 65/1 and steadied at Rs 65/5 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 65/7 Forward Silver opened at Rs 121/10 and after declining to Rs 121/6 advanced to Rs 122/12 under professional buying and short covering and later steadied at Rs. 122 Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of one rupee at Rs 123

The market was strong and Silver rose to Rs. 123/4 and reacted to Rs. 122/14. Gold also advanced to Rs 66/10 and reacted to Rs. 66/6 Closing quotations were as under:—

Silver Ready	123	12	0
Silver Settlement	122	15	0
Gold Ready	66	11	0
Gold Settlement	66	6	0
Sovereigns	65	12	0

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market was fairly steady under scattered buying. Professional operators are planning to get mastery over the market and bulls are likely to bid up prices temporarily with a view to unload. The market opened at Rs 416/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs 417/4 under scattered buying.

Later on there was some unloading by professional bulls and March declined to Rs. 412/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.		
I. C. C. March	412	8	0
I. C. C. May	417	12	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 565 cent points below. New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I. C. C. March	416/12	415	416/4
I. C. C. May	421/12	419	421/4
Karachi March	41/14	41/10/9	41/12/6

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

It is understood that the Nizam Government will issue permits for export of Groundnuts to the extent of 140,000 tons out of the Nizam territories for the use of mills. The local market was quietly steady: Groundnuts for Goa December-February delivery were quoted at Rs. 14/3 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 13/9. There was no business in Castorseeds and Linseed Madras Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 14/12 and C. P. and U P. Linseed at Rs. 14/10/6. The market was dull.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Linseed cwts	13936
Tilseed cwts	334
Groundnuts cwts	3746
Cottonseed cwts	2207

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Copper Bhangar Ready Rs. 122, Posh delivery Rs. 121. Brass Bhangar Ready Rs. 142, Posh delivery Rs. 132

CUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, Nov. 24.

Cutch Hundi rate Koris 351.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.

Apollo 4/6/6 4/6
Bharat 68
Bombay Dyeing 1812/8 13/12 2/8 6/4
Bradbury Ord 346/4
Central India (Ord.) 412 12/8 10.
Century 857/8
Colaba 224
Edward 840 37/8
Elphinstone Ord. 89 89/8 89
Elphinstone Pref. 128/2 28/12
Finlay 312 11
Gokak 317
India United Defd. 3/5/3
India United Ord. 15/13/6 15/10/6 15/12 15/11/6 15/12
Indore 782/8 75 877/8
Khatau 365 62/8
Kohinoor 604 5 600 602
Luxmi Cotton 1392/8
Madhusudan 447/8
Meyer 228/2 27/8 28/12 27/8
Minerwa 262/8
Model 270
Morarjee 730 25 30
Mysore 320
New Great 415 13
Podar 365
Sassoon Cotton 23
Sholapur 8000
Shri Nivas 367/8
Simplex 268/8 65
Swadeshi 581 71 73
Swan 329
Tata Mill 72/8 73 72/4
Vishnu 502/8
Indian Mfg 3975 85 50
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 757/8
Sara Sirajganj Rly 112

BANKS.

Baroda 141
Central 83/12 83/8
Imperial Old 2015
Imperial New 506/4
India 188
Reserve 135/12
Union 9/12
International 58/8
Habib 80
Eastern 102

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 223/12
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1830
Tramways Ord 150/8
Tramways Pref. 72
Surat 216/4
Tata Hydro (Ord.) 208
Tata Hydro Pref 167/8
Tata Power Ord. 1927/8 32/8 27/8

INSURANCE.

British India 20/8
Empire 1052/8
New India 83/12
Vasant 25
Bombay Steam 600 597/8 602/8
Scindia 33/11 33/9
Jam Wire 144
Tata Steel Defd. 2140 46/4 38/12 41/4 35 42/8 40
Tata Steel Ord 404 1/8 2
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 44/8
A. Cement 244 43/8 44
Belapur 242/8
Burma Old 490
B. B. Petrol 3/14/3
Dharamsey Chemical 58
Indian Bleaching 187
I. I. Trust 123/4
Premier Construction Ord. 211/8
Shivrajpur 61
Tata Chemical 21/6
Tata Oil 77/4 77/8
Walchandnagar Ord. 580
Western India Match 312/8

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Nov. 23.

Wheat 10, Dara 9/12, Stock Approximately 225. Gram 6/12, Barley 5/8. Stock 104, Peas Khattia 6, Stock 146 Arhar 7, Stock 130, Bazhar 4/8, Stock 31. Maize 5/8. Rapeseed 11/4, Oats 9 Bajra 6, Urad 10, Moong 8/14, Gur 7/8 to 8/4, Arrivals 3,000 Mds. Guwar Mahs 6/11/3, Bardana Mangsir 49/4 Ghee 47/8, Silver 121. Steady on Bombay report.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 24.

Cocoanuts Raw 10/11, Dry 84/85 Cocoanut Oil 330, Copra Office 210 Dilpasand 220, Madrasnottan 230, Good Gooda 230, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 290 Dry Ginger Chernad 170, Ernad 160 Coffee Robusta 103

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores or three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday the 23rd November. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,35,00,000—(Rupees ten crores thirty-five lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-13 9 were allotted approximately 49 per cent Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Five Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0 8 0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the officers of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta up to 11 a.m. on Thursday the 30th November.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Saturday the 2nd December.

AMERICAN COTTON GINNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

Cotton ginnings are now overtaking arrears with ginnings in the first fortnight of November the largest since 1937. The total ginned upto 14th November was 9,488,000 bales, compared with 9,981,000 bales in 1943 and 10,677,000 bales in 1942.

LONDON BULLION.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 7,77,88,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 973,18,55,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 980,96,41,000; Total Liabilities Rs. 980,96,41,000.

ASSETS

A Gold Coin and Bullion:—
(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000.
(b) Held outside India; Sterling Securities Rs 866,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 910,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin Rs. 12 38,04 000.
Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,05,000; Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper: Total Assets Rs 980,96,41,000.
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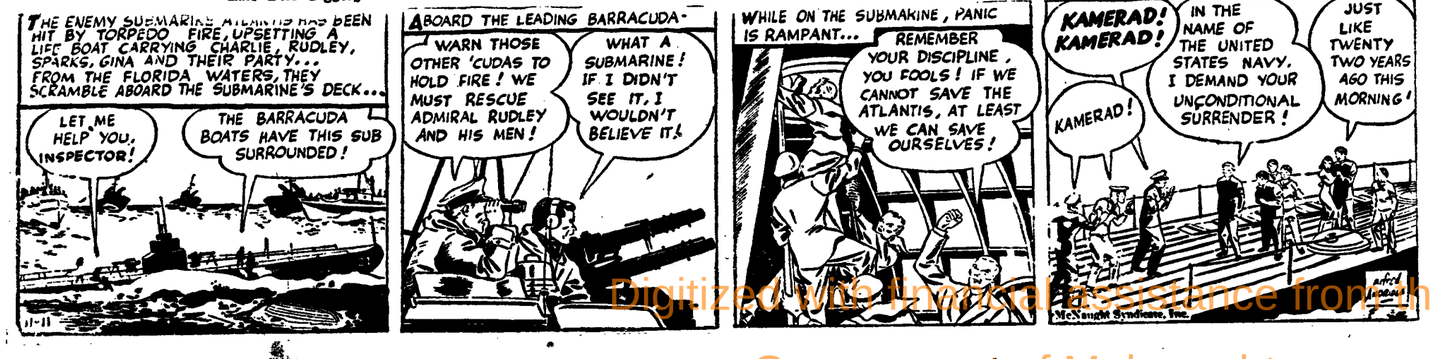
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Wanted an experienced B. E. (Civil) with initiative of constructional plans. Apply with testimonials and salary expected. Apply Box. No. 6619, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted qualified midwife and probationer Nurse. See Dr. Rameshwar P. Bhatt, Zaver Baug, opp. Allahabad Bank, Kalbadevi Road between 5-30 and 7 p.m. evening. 6638

Medical Officer required for Mine situated Halol Mahal, Bombay Presidency. Post carries free quarters, light, fuel, Provident Fund etc. Full particulars of qualifications experience, age together with salary expected to Killick Nixon & Co., Bombay 1118.

Wanted a salesman, knowledge of Mill Gin Stores Supplying is essential. Apply stating minimum salary. Box No. 6668, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted technically qualified Carding and Spinning master for upcountry work. Apply stating qualifications, experience and salary expected to Box No. 6663 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Foreman for Printing Press. Apply in own writing giving reference and particulars of educational and other qualifications, experience and salary wanted etc., to: The Mg. Director, Dena Press, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. 1149

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Wanted immediately. Two general clerks. Strong English and good hand-writing essential. Insurance experience preferred. Gujarati or Maharashtrian Matriculates alone need apply personally at 10 a. m. sharp on Tuesday with hand-written applications mentioning full details and minmum salary expected to Mohan Sons & Co., Manekji Wadia Building Opp. University Gardens, Bombay. (6658)

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SITUATION WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 24th November, 1944, an 'Ad Interim' dividend at Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy-five only) per whole share and Rs. 37-8-0 (Rupees Thirty-seven and annas eight only) per half share (Free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th Sept., 1944 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 19th December 1944 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 6th December, 1944.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 6th December to Monday, the 18th December 1944, both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the stareholders.

The shareholders at Ahmedabad are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their share certificates and the warrants duly signed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & COMPANY,
Agents.

Bombay, 24th Nov. 1944. (1142)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies

NOTIFICATION

ORDER

In pursuance of sub-clause (a) of Clause 19 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that every dealer who has in his possession on the 25th November, 1944, any cloth within the City of Bombay held by him for despatch to any place outside the Bombay Surplus area or on behalf of any person carrying on business or ordinarily resident at any such place, shall submit so as to reach me on or before the 28th November, 1944, correct information relating to such cloth in the form appended hereto.

Provided that nothing in this Order applies to any cloth which a dealer has already registered with me for transport before the 25th November, 1944, or in respect of which he has received before that date a transport permit issued through the Bombay Cloth Distribution Panel.

EXPLANATION: In this Order the "dealer" means a dealer holding a licence granted under the Bombay Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order, 1943, and the expression "Bombay Surplus Area" has the same meaning given to it in the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943.

D. M. PASSMORE
Additional Textile Commissioner.
23-11-1944.

FORM

(1) No. of bales.	(2) Date of purchase by us	(3) Name and address of Mill or Merchant from whom purchased.	(4) Date on which the goods were sold by us.	(5) Name and address of purchaser and ultimate consignee.	(6) Destination station and railway on which situated (if not known give Province or state in which situated).	(7) Trade description of goods.	(8) No. of such bales for which transport permit has been already applied for but not received	(9) No. of bales for which transport permit has not yet been applied for.	(10) Total of Column 8 & 9.	(11) Full address of godown where goods are now stored.

Signed.....

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 4th December 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Works Committee in the vacancy not filled in at the November Meeting.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from the General Secretary, Abhinav Vyayam Mandir—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the Mandir for the year 1945-46.
4. Letter from the Trustees, Indian Education Society—Applying for concession in the payment of ground rent in respect of plots in Dadar-Matunga (South) Estate leased to them.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

5. Fixing the security to be furnished by a Senior Clerk in the Dog Licensing Establishment of the Public Health Department.
6. Recommending additional grants to meet the charges incurred by the different departments of the Municipality in excess of the Budget grants for previous years.
7. Forwarding Government Resolution sanctioning the waiver of a condition regarding the issue of fresh debentures in respect of the balance of an ex-Improvement Trust-Loan so as to treat the loan as extinguished on repayment.
8. Recommending additional grant to meet payment of Government assessment for the land at the junction of Dalal Street and Apollo Street.
9. Regarding the question of the payment of a retiring gratuity to Municipal employees contributing to the Provident Fund.
10. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
11. Forwarding half yearly statements of outstanding bills for Municipal taxes.
12. Regarding the payment of travelling expenses to the dependents of the members of the Fire Brigade who were killed in the last explosions, etc.
13. Regarding the treating of the service of a certain Municipal employee after his superannuation as under a special contract.
14. Regarding the question of the payment of Dearness Allowance at the full rate to Municipal employees on leave, etc.
15. Regarding the grant of a special pay to the Transport Inspector in the Mechanical Engineer's Department and a Junior Overseer in the Public Health Department for looking after Rest Camps.
16. Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred in respect of grants for the years previous to 1943-44 pertaining to Improvement Schemes Accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1943-44.
17. Recommending appropriation of a sum for payment to the Trustees of the N. M. Wadia charities in respect of certain plot at Suparibaug Road Scheme.
18. Regarding the question of increasing the Conveyance Allowance granted to certain Municipal Officers.
19. Regarding a proposal for increasing the special pay to the Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, for supervising the Municipal Libraries and Reading Rooms.
20. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.
21. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of additional staff, etc., required to effect a greater check on adulteration of Milk, etc.
22. Regarding a proposal for conducting courses in Surgery for Post-graduate students at the Seth G. S. M. College and the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.
23. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding a proposal for the sale of certain Municipal land at Bombay-Agra Road, Kurla.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

24. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of laying a storm water drain in Foras Road.
25. Regarding revised estimate for the work of providing a 6" water main in the north and south footpaths of King Edward Road.
26. Regarding plan and estimate for the provision of a 12" water main in the southern footpath of Falkland Road.
27. Regarding water supply to Government.
28. Regarding the extension of the tramways track at the King's Circle Tram Terminus for laying a siding, etc.
29. Regarding procedure for granting water connections to buildings in the City.
30. Regarding a proposal for revising the regular lines of Tardeo Road, etc.
31. Regarding certain draft amendments to the Municipal Act relating to the constitution, powers and functions of the Schools Committee.
32. Regarding the question of representing to Government to exempt from Stamp Duty transfers of Stock Certificates issued by the Bombay Municipality.
33. Forwarding Government letter regarding measures taken to meet the shortage of accommodation in the Colleges in Bombay, etc.
34. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding the quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

35. Fowarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1944.
36. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in September 1944.
37. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
38. Reporting on the application from the Acting Principal, Chinese School of Bombay, for a grant for the purchase of a new building for the school.
39. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled, repaired etc., and new roads, taken over and declared public.
40. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
41. Forwarding his report on the work done by the Joint Civil Defence Committee.
42. Government letter—Regarding the confirmation of the amendment or a rule of the Municipal Pension, etc., Regulations.
43. Letter from Lady Soonabai T. Nariman—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of her son the late Dr. R. T. Nariman.
44. Letter from Mr. I. S. Patel on behalf of Mr. Yusuf Meherally—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
45. (a) Consideration of the Draft Revised Bye-laws with respect to buildings to be made by the Corporation; and (b) objections, etc., thereto from (i) Mr. S. V. Lalit, (ii) the B.B. and C.I. Railway and (iii) the G.I.P. Railway.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION—

46. Regarding the question of re-organizing and regrading the salaries of the members of the Medical staff at the Seth G. S. Medical College and the K.E.M. Hospital.
47. Regarding the question of improving the condition of the lower paid employees of the Corporation, etc.
48. Confirmation of the Special Committees' proceedings.
49. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

50. From Mr. S. K. Patil, seconded by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—For appreciating the services of Mr. M. D. Bhat, M.A., I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner.
51. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For appointing additional members on the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the Corporation.
52-53. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (52) placing restrictions on transfers of Municipal plots immediately after they are taken over in auction, etc.; and (53) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the increasing number of cases of scabies occurring in different parts of the City.
54. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For discontinuing the Municipal grant-in-aid of the Children's Aid Society at Chembur.
55. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For appointing a Committee to enquire into the present grades and allowances of all Municipal employees and report on the question of revising them, etc.
56. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the measures proposed to be taken to improve the supply of water in different parts of the City.
57. From Mr. S. C. Joshi, seconded by Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding steps proposed to be taken to secure equitable and adequate supply of water in all the wards of the City, etc.
58-59. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (58) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the mishap caused to some boys from the Municipal Primary Schools brought for treatment at the K.E.M. Hospital, etc.; and (59) fixing a time limit for answering the Interpellations by the Commissioner.
60-65. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (60) utilizing the services of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta for examining the question of the expansion of medical relief in the city; (61) representing to Government to reconsider their decision regarding the extension of the life of the Corporation upto 31st March 1947 so as to allow General Elections on Adult Franchise basis being held as early as possible; (62) reserving afternoon hours on two days in a week for the examination and treatment of women and children at the K.E.M. Hospital; (63) amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to levy General Tax upto 20 per cent.; (64) representing to the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to refund the full amount of the fare in case a passenger is unable to proceed on the journey after purchasing the ticket, etc.; (65) representing to Government to take stern measures against persons found guilty of mal-practices in the Matriculation Examination; (66) representing to Government to reconsider their decision to hold the Municipal General Elections after two years; (67) requesting the Commissioner to suggest ways and means to redress the hardships caused to the tenants on account of the limited water supply; (68) opening cheap Grain Shops for the benefit of Municipal employees; (69) granting a house rent allowance to Municipal employees drawing a salary upto Rs. 300 per month; (70) levying an educational tax; (71) preparing plans and estimates for erecting Municipal Schools in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme; (72) finding out a suitable place for erecting a Gymkhana Pavilion for the students of the Seth G.S.M. College; (73) increasing the salary of the Halalkhores, etc., from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35, etc.; (74) obtaining the Commissioner's report regarding the supply of uniforms to the menial staff of the Conservancy Branch of the Health Department; (75) representing to Government to compel the authorities of mills and factories to restrict the hours of work of women workers to 6 only; (76) including the provision of Dharmashalas in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme; (77) purchasing more bullock carts, etc., for carrying the refuse from different parts of the City; (78) maintaining a motor car for the conveyance of Councillors to attend the Corporation, etc., Meetings; (79) preparing plans and estimates for widening the roads in different parts of the City in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme; (80) supplying gas from the Dadar Purification Works to residential and business concerns in the City; (81) for amending the Municipal Act so as to allot to the labouring class 50% of the seats on the Corporation; (82) erecting a new Municipal Building on the plot adjoining the Head Office Building; (83) constructing a clock tower near Parel Tram Terminus; (84) constructing small huts in different parts of the City in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme; and (85) supplying new uniforms to the Fire Brigade staff.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th November 1944. 1145

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS LIMITED.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan State).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Phaltan Sugar Works Ltd., will be held on 15th December 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1944.
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of Mr. L. V. Apte, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration. Notice has been given by a shareholder that Mr. G. S. Abhyankar Registered Accountant be appointed as Auditor jointly with the retiring Auditors who are eligible for re-appointment.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st December 1944 to 31st December 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan).
Date, 9th November 1944.

N.B.: The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi, on and after 15th January 1945. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 30th November 1944. 1087

FOR SALE

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY offers for sale certain trucks with load and van bodies which can be seen at G. T. S. Depot, Colaba, by arrangement with this office.

Offers in writing should be made to the undersigned before noon on Wednesday 13th December 1944. Government reserves to itself the right to refuse the highest or any offer.

K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service.
G. T. S. Office,
Svadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay 4. 1127

NOTICE.

WANTED for large R.C.C. Construction work in Bihar qualified and experienced Civil Engineers and Overseers for active field work. Candidates should hold a degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or the C. E. Diploma of Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee. Applications from candidates with first class qualifications but limited experience will also be considered Permanent employment. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with certificates and testimonials and stating salary expected to Box No. 818, "Bombay Chronicle."

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites, upto 12 hours on 5-12-1944, separate tenders for constructing

(1) J & K type quarters at Igatpuri,
(2) J & K type quarters at Atgaon and
(3) Grainshop at Kalyan.

The Forms of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set for each work. Plans for each work can be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set being made. These sums will not be refunded. 1138

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(Main Line)

IT IS NOTIFIED that Kalyan local 346 Up leaving Kalyan at 23-05 hrs. on 25th November 1944 will NOT halt at Sandhurst Road. 1130

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SHOLAPUR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 69th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 15th December, 1944, at 2-0 p. m. (N.S.T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1944.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Director in place of Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee who resigned and was reappointed being eligible, he offers himself for re-election.
5. To confirm the donations.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from Monday, the 4th December, 1944, to Thursday, the 14th December, 1944 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 14th November, 1944.

N.B.—Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the registered addresses of the Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this notice.

The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 18th December, 1944, at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 4th December, 1944, Sholapur Shareholders will be paid at Sholapur as usual.

To,

The Shareholders of the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

John Hankinson, Miss Marrion Isabelle Gordon Hutchinson, Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac, Bhimji Rughnath Mehta, Chhabildas Raghunath das Katkoria, Chamanlal Abhechand Maniar, Dharamdas Jadavji, Indulal Bapalal, Laxmidas Manmohandas, Mrs. Prabhavati Kanji, Laxmidas Vasanji, Manmohandas Harakchand, Mangaldas Jadavji, Mulchand Govdhan, Pranlal Narandas, Rikhabdas Ratanji, Rasiklal Amratlal Doshi, Shah Parbhudas Tribhovandas, Somchand Mulchand, Trikumji Juthabhai, Y. M. Mehta, Malukchand Gangaram, Manohar Shripad Akalkotkar, Bai Savita Thakorlal, Panalal Hiralal Lahoti, Rani Laxmibai, Baldev Tulsiram, Maganlal Chunilal Doshi, Keval Ugarchand, Dulabhji Naranji Vora, Fulbai (wife of Amichand Devchand), Govindprasad Bhavaniprasad Dubey, Hiralal Motichand Gandhi, Vinayak Bansilal, Vasudev Dattatraya Hiralekar, Jimibai, Anant Narhar Mahajan, Jamnadas Bhurabhai Choksi, Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar, Hasmukhlal Dhanjibhai Jhaveri, Manibhai Vasanji Desai, Sumankumar Manilal Javeri, Raghunath Balkrishna Chandrachud, Harjivandas Parmanand Seth, Puranmal Surajmal Lahoti, Ramgopal Mutharalal Rathi, Trikamlal Purshottamdas Dalal, Thakar Keshavlal Chhotalal, Pandurang Vithal Hardikar, Anandibai Hardikar, Puranmal Surajmal Lahoti, Mrs. Narges A. Mirza, Ajeetlal Devidas, Harkisondas Jamnadas, Javalbai Liladhar, Rukmanibai Fulchand, Bai Parbatibai, D. B. Motilal Balmukand Muhta. (1140)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Wanted. Temporary Stenographers (males), with previous experience, on Rs. 125/- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 125-5-180-10-280 plus Dearness Allowance. Applicants should be Matric and above and apply in person with application between 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. at the following address on any working day before 3-12-1944.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
Royal Indian Navy Office,
Vithal House, 3rd Floor,
Fort, Bombay. (1147)

THE WESTERN INDIA SUG. & MFG. COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 24th November 1944, an Ad Interim dividend at Rs. 7½/- (Rupees seventy-five only) per share (Free of Income-tax) for the half year ended 30th September 1944 will be paid at the registered office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers" Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Tuesday, the 19th December 1944 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on Wednesday the 6th December 1944.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 6th December to Monday the 18th December 1944, both days inclusive.

The Dividend warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THAKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & COMPANY.
Agents.

Bombay, 24th November 1944. 1144

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